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MAYOR TO DIE

Mt. Auburn Executive's Wound From Editor's Gun Expected to Prove Fatal.

Springfield, May 17.—Dr T. D Windsor, mayor of the village of Mt. Auburn, who is here in the St John's hospital as a result of a gunshot wound at the hands of F. D Slate, editor of the Mt. Auburn Tribune, is expected to die in a short time. While it was thought all day yesterday that his wound was not serious, examination late Friday night by the doctors disclosed the fact that his large intestine was perforated and that the bullet passed directly through the stomach.

WOULD INCREASE SLATE'S BOND

Editor Slate, who was released Friday afternoon on $2,500 bond, went to his father-in-law's home at Edinburg last night and was still there this morning. State's Attorney Hershey of Christian county was busy today in an effort to raise Slate's bond to $10,000 When the papers were first made out for Slate's release, Windsor's wounds were not considered dangerous.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED

Sentiment in Mt. Auburn is divided between the editor and the doctor. Dr. Windsor was a popular man, though some regarded him as persaps somewhat overbearing. For some time, trouble has been brewing between Windsor and Slate, the editor disagreeing with the mayor's policies. Friends were expecting a physical clash at any moment, and were looking for the mayor to get the best of it as he is a man some 100 pounds larger than the editor.

AGENT HEARS QUARREL

Slate claims that Windsor followed him to the C., H. & D. station and there attacked him. Ticket Agent O. L Adkins said that he heard the men quarreling and that one of them called the other a hard name. He didn't catch what they were saying but said that the doctor was raging about an article in Slate's paper.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SHOT.

"I heard a noise about like that of a match when some one steps on it," said the agent, "and I afterwards learned that this was the muffled report of the small automatic revolver fired from Slate's coat pocket. The men scuffled about for a minute when Louis Tankersley and I separated them. It was some time before Dr. Windsor said that he had been shot"

"About then the train came in from the east and Dr. Windsor and his father boarded it and went to Springfield."

Following is the editorial, appearing in this week's issue, which precipitated the trouble:

THE OBNOXIOUS EDITORIAL

"Mayor Windsor is sore—awful sore? Tuesday night, when the mass-meeting on the water works question proved a failure, he spewed a lot of verblage at the Tribune reporter and threatened to beat him up if his name was ever used again in such a manner as in last week's issue. Beat him up??? He threatened to beat the stung (that was not the word) out of the reporter, but when it was suggested that he might scare some one to death, he flew into a still greater rage and said he would do it right then and there" But he didn't."

DISCHARGED IN SCUFFLE.

Slate declared, following the shooting, that Dr. Windsor was after his gun, which was in his right coat pocket, and that in the scuffle that ensued the gun was discharged accidentally. He declares that he did not have his finger on the trigger and that Windsor discharged it. Windsor had Slate by the throat pushing him into a corner at the time.

NOT A TROUBLE SEEKER.

Slate was formerly in the mercantile business at Berlin. Later he published a paper at Edinburg. He is married and has two children. Friends declare he is an inoffensive man and has never sought trouble. He bears the appearance of a man, they say, who will take care of himself.

REELECTED IN SPITE OF SLATE.

Dr. Windsor has been a resident of Mt. Auburn for thirteen years. Prior to that he resided for a short time at Bloomington and at Macon. His present wife is the daughter of W. L Raser of Taylorville. He was divorced from his first wife, by whom he has a son fourteen years old. He has a daughter two years old by his second wife. He was elected mayor of Mt. Auburn a little over two years ago, and despite newspaper attacks was elected again recently.

AUTO BANDITS BUSY AGAIN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 17.—Automobile bandits resumed operations in Chicago today by robbing two pedestrians and stealing an unoccupied machine. Descriptions of the robbers obtained by the police led them to suspect that two gangs, one composed of four men and the other of three, committed the crimes.

WIDOW HELD IN BAIL FOR $50,000

Chicago May 17.—Mrs. Augusta Dietz, held yesterday by a coroner's jury for the murder of her husband, George Dietz, a woman's tailor, was admitted to bail today in the sum of $50,000.

LONDON LABOR BODY OPPOSES PAGE

Because of Unauthorized Letter From American.

London, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain was introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades council on the strength of a letter written on paper bearing the letterhead of the Allied Trades Council of Greater New York and signed "Charles L. Conway, secretary of the national Brotherhood of Bookbinders"

After describing Walter H. Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page and company, the letter says:

"This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from the union standpoint was the bookbinders, but they are now on strike, being forced out, as the policy of the firm is to replace men with boys."

SEEKS PUBLICITY.

The letter concludes by asking "all the organized labor of the United Kingdom to assist us in giving this matter the widest publicity and also to file a protest to our government on its selection and protest to your own government for its acceptance of this man."

ENTIRELY UNAUTHORIZED.

Conway Belongs to "Outlaw Organization" Repudiated by A. F. of L.

New York, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Bookbinders is on "outlaw organization" expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders according to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades council of Greater New York It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor

UNAUTHORIZED

Mr. Brady announced today that he purposed writing letters to President Wilson and Ambassador Page explaining that Conway's communication was unauthorized either by the Printing Trades council or by the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and that he would also inform the London Trades Council.

12,000 EMPLOYES OF NEW YORK PARADE

New York May 17.—Twelve thousand city employes turned out today to give New York an object lesson in municipal government. The lesson was a street parade six miles long made up of men and vehicles from nineteen city departments. The police and fire departments in the past have paraded annually, but today's procession was the first in which all the various municipal departments united

HEADED BY FIREMEN

The fire department headed the line with 1,495 men, and two pieces of apparatus (all that could be spared with safety) three floats and ten trucks, and the police brought up the rear 7,224 strong with 35 vehicles. The divisions between comprised the other municipal workers, many in uniform and all accompanied by the implements and vehicles of their work There were 560 vehicles in all and 43 bands

1,770 WHITE WINGS

Next to the police, the largest division was the street cleaning department with 1,770 white uniformed sweepers and dockmen, and 251 dump carts and sweeping machines The department of parks added variety with cages of animals from the Central Park Zoo, headed by a trick elephant.

MRS. LINCOLN'S "BITTER LETTERS"

To Be Sold at New York Auction Next Week.

New York, May 17.—What are known as Mrs. Lincoln's "bitter letters" are to be sold at auction here next week. The collection consists of twelve letters written by the widow of the martyred president in the years just following his assassination. In some of them Mrs Lincoln was almost hysterical in upbraiding congress for not providing for her and in her denunciation of General Grant.

TRIED TO SELL COSTLY GOWN.

One letter written in August 1865 asks a friend to try to sell the black lace gown which Mrs. Lincoln wore at the second inaugural "for two hours only" in order to raise money for the support of herself and her two boys. The gown was one presented to her by a friend of her husband and it cost $3,500.

In another letter dated Dec. 30, 1865, Mrs. Lincoln writes bitterly of the fortunes of the Grant family as compared with her own and declares that "General Grant's services to his country were certainly not superior to my husband's."

NEW MEDICAL BUILDINGS TO COST $4,500,000

St. Louis, May 17.—The cornerstone was laid today for the new medical department buildings of Washington university. These buildings include the Barnes hospital, to cost $1,000,000; the medical school building, to cost $1,000,000 and the children's hospital to cost $2,500,000.

PRESIDENT GIVES MILLION.

Robert S. Brookings, president of the board of trustees of Washington university, in an interview today admitted that he had given a million dollars for the new buildings.

FREE.

At the Barnes hospital medicines and medical attendance are to be free.

FLIGHTY WAR TALK CONDEMNED BY JAPS

Declare They Must Have Equal Rights in America.

Tokio, May 17.—Irresponsible war talk was condemned by most of the speakers at a mass meeting today, organized by asociations representing partly busines and partly educational interests at which some parliamentary representatives were also present.

The speeches made by the majority of the educational representatives were in contrast to other addresses, sober and conservative. They gave expression to confidence that the Americans will side with the Japanese if the Japanese steadfastly point out the unfairness of discrimination.

MUST HAVE EQUAL TREATMENT

It was however, declared that the time had arrived when the Japanese must be given equal treatment with other peoples and the speakers condemned the aggresions of the whites in the world against the colored races, the instance being given of the lynching of negroes in the southern states.

Resolutions were then adopted declaring that the Japanese in America must have equal rights with the whites.

ON SIDE OF U. S.

London, May 17.—"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and Western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today in discussing the California alien land ownership controversy.

U. S. EXPECTED TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

Some Definite Attitude Must Be Taken Soon.

Washington, May 17.—The unsatisfactory state of relations between the United States and Mexico probably will soon induce the administration to take some definite attitude toward recognition of the Huerta government. The fact that several foreign states already have accorded recognition, including several of the great powers, is said to be having an influence on the United States.

It is expected that very soon a new ambassador will be appointed to succeed Henry Lane Wilson, and that his credentials will be directed to Provisional President Huerta.

PROTEST DEALS WITH UNITED STATES

Salvadorians Aroused By Canal Negotiations.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, May 17.—Public sentiment here is considerably aroused by dispatches regarding the negotiations between Nicaragua and the United States for the sale by Nicaragua of the right of construction of an interoceanic canal and of a United States naval station in the gulf of Fonseca

CITIZENS AROUSED.

A protest against the action of Nicaragua in connection with the Gulf of Fonseca has been made to the Salvadorian congress by many deputies and prominent citizens who regard the affair as affecting the rights of Salvador and Honduras

The diplomatic action of Nicaragua in Washington is adversely criticised.

CUBAN WINS $10,000 PRIZE

First To Fly From Florida To Havana.

Havana, Cuba, May 17.—Domingo Rosillo, the Cuban aviator today made the first flight ever accomplished by a Cuban across the Florida straits from shore to shore.

He started from Key West at 5:45 and arrived at Havana at 8.10, making the passage of 90 miles in 2 hours and 25 minutes.

WINS $10,000 PRIZE.

By the accomplishment of the flight Rosillo wins the prize of $10,000 offered by the Havana city council to the first Cuban aviator to cross the straits.

J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian, made a flight across the Florida straits on Jan. 30, 1911, but owing to an accident was compelled to descend in the water 10 miles from Havana.

SEVERE STORM STRIKES WISCONSIN

Tomah, Wis., May 17.—In a severe storm in western Wisconsin today many farm and city buildings were struck by lightning and burned and much live stock was destroyed. No lives are reported lost.

The large Benedict residence at Sparta was destroyed, as was much property around Tomah. The storm was most severe in Monroe county.

STRIKERS RIOTING

Governor Cox Refuses To Send Troops To Cincinnati To Quell Mobs.

Cincinnati, May 17.—Hurried appeals were sent to Governor Cox and Adjutant General Wood of Ohio today asking that the militia be rushed to this city to take charge of the strike situation. This means of protecting the operations of the street cars was only resorted to by Mayor Hunt after a series of assaults had been made on cars that were not personally conducted by police. As a result of these attacks, three men are in the city hospital in a dangerous condition. More than a dozen others were severely beaten.

FOUR CARS WRECKED

Four cars were wrecked and left standing in the streets and the traction company had been forced to abandon all efforts to operate cars in the western section of the city, while only a few cars were to be seen running through the residence district of Avondale and Walnut Hills.

GOVERNOR RELUCTANT

Two telephone requests for troops sent by Mayor Hunt to Governor Cox brought forth the information that the governor was reluctant to take such a stand After the refusal of troops at this time had been made by the governor, the mayor telegraphed the adjutant general asking that troops be sent here by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HURL MISSILES FROM SKYSCRAPERS.

Probably the most spectacular outbreak occurred in the center of the city when a huge steel brace, bags of cement and other missles were hurled from the upper floors of the Union Central Life Insurance building Some of the cement came from higher than the twenty-ninth floor, and several pedestrians were bruised and cut. A car on which it fell was wrecked and left in the street.

ANOTHER CAR WRECKED.

An Elberon avenue car was attacked at Fifth and Central avenues and partly wrecked. The conductor and motorman were severely beaten before the police rescued them. They were hurried to the hospital, where their condition is pronounced critical.

READY TO LEAVE TOWN.

One hundred of the men imported here by the company and housed at the Avondale car barns after hearing of the attacks in other parts of the city immediately opened negotiations with the strikers and agreed to leave town if escorted to a depot This is the first break in the ranks of these men

Beginning today the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Car men will pay $5 a week to all the men now on strike.

NOT BAD ENOUGH, SAYS COX.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Governor Cox today notified Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati that he did not think the situation there sufficiently serious to warrant sending troops.

BRIEF NEWS FROM THE BUSY WIRES

William H Ohm, the Chicago policeman accused by bandits of profiting in their robberies, was exonerated.

Princess Victoria Margaret of Prussia only daughter of Prince Leopold, became the bride of Prince Henry of Reuss.

Militant suffragists are still applying the torch in England.

Fritzi Scheff, the Austrian singer, won her absolute decree of divorce from John Fox, Jr., the novelist. Fritzi was star in "The Love Wager" in Decatur last winter.

Fulton M Skaggs, formerly an I. C. switchman at St. Paul, Minn., has won his $15,000 damage suit against the railroad for the loss of his right arm and right leg.

All three of the coal mines at Lincoln have closed down for the summer.

"CRIME TRUST" MEMBERS INDICTED

Chicago, May 17.—Three indictments against two persons were returned today as a result of the "crime trust" investigation. Additional indictments are expected.

The men indicted today were Christian P. (Barney) Bertsche, saloonkeeper, politician and alleged go-between in obtaining protection for swindlers, and James Ryan alias "Professor" Charles T. Crane, clairvoyant. Both indictments charge operation of confidence games. Ryan already has been held for trial on a charge of swindling Mrs. Hope L. McEldowney of LaCrosse, Wis., of $15,500 by a clairvoyant fraud.

MARRIAGE VACATIONS MAY BE TAKEN

Wisconsin Allows Divorcees to Go Back Together Without Marriage.

Marinette, Wis., May 17.—Divorced in November of 1912, and now man and wife again without a second marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Fave of Armstrong Creek, Wis., have reconciled their differences under a law passed by the legislature in 1911. This law makes it possible for a couple, within a year after a divorce, to go before a court, obtain vacation of the judgment and resume the marriage relation without another ceremony.

PRESBYTERIANS DRAFT BASIS OF UNION LATER

Northern and Southern Churches Put Off Merger Decisions Until 1914

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Upon recommendation of the two committees appointed by the Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church in the United States, to draft a basis of union of the two organizations, the general assemblies of both churches, in session here today, unanimously agreed to postpone consideration of the proposed basis until the convening of the 1914 assemblies.

URGE SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Committee reports mainly occupied the attention today of the Northern Presbyterian assembly. An urgent plea for a more strict observance of the sabbath was contained in the report of the special committee. Unanimous agreement of the United and Southern Presbyterian assemblies to postpone action on the amalgamation proposal was believed to have been largely due to the fact that the basis only was completed by the special committees last night. Memorials had been received, urging that the basis be submitted to the Presbyterians before any action was taken looking to an amalgamation of the two bodies.

THE COMMITTEES.

Members of the committees from the two churches which drafted the basis of union follow:

United Presbyterians—J. K. McClurkin, Pittsburgh, general chairman, W. C Williamson, Clarinda, Ia., J. C. Scouller, Philadelphia, and T. S. McMurray, Denver.

Presbyterians in the United States—R. C. Reed, Columbia, chairman J. F. Canner, St. Louis, and S. L. Morris, Atlanta.

CHIEF DOCTRINES.

In the report emphasis is placed on the following chief doctrines as essential parts of the proposed union:

That the Old and New Testaments are to be received as the very word of God, and recognized as the only infallible rule of faith and life.

That Christ is not only the Son of God, but also the true and supreme God being one in essence with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

That Christ has dominion over the church, and also over all created persons and things which is exercised by Him in subserviency to the manifestations of God's glory.

That Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, was born without human father, lived a life of perfect obedience and by shedding of His blood, made full atonement for sin and purchased redemption for His people.

SUGGESTS OFFICIAL TITLE.

The report also contains recommendations as to the basis of representation at the first general assembly of the proposed united church, the official title of which is suggested as "The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America."

SHOOTS AT NEGRO IN CROWDED STORE

Detective Puts Hole Through Bystander's Ear.

Chicago, May 17.—Scores of customers were thrown into panic today when House Detective William Doyle employed in Siegel, Cooper and company's department store, opened fire on a negro pickpocket.

When Doyle interrupted the negro in an attempt to rob a woman, the pickpocket hit the officer in the eye and fled. Doyle fired three shots, one of which passed through the ear of Alvin Bisswanger, manager of the jewelry department and customers and clerks scattered in all directions. The fugitive reached the street but was arrested by two city detectives.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS ARE MISSING

St. Louis, May 17.—Florence and Lucile Hendershaw, ten and eight years old, are missing. They started to school yesterday morning, and today had not returned home. Their mother, Their mother, Mrs. Jesse Hendershaw, notified the police today, and search at once began.

Mrs. Hendershaw said a strange man had been loitering about her neighborhood for two or three weeks.

GRAIN FIRM IN DEBT $145,000

Chicago, May 17.—A petition to have the Truby Grain company of Joliet, Ill, declared a bankrupt was filed in the federal court here today. The petitioners, Lamson Brothers & Company, E W. Wagner & Company and McKenna & Rogers, allege that debts of the company exceed $145,000, while assets are $100,000.

PENN BEATS CORNELL IN DRIVING RAIN

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—The University of Pennsylvania won the annual track meet with Cornell here this afternoon, in a driving rain storm, by the score of 83 to 54 points.

SHAKER FARM PURCHASE CERTAIN OF RATIFICATION

Committee's Report Referred back with Minor Amendment—More Secretaries Elected by Conference —No Adjournment Before Tuesday Evening.

The purchase of the big Shaker farm consisting of 4,005 acres of ground at Union Village, Warren county, O., will be ratified by the general United Brethren conference as soon as the report of the committee on orphanages and homes is again brought before the conference.

Church union was to be brought up again at 3 this afternoon. Most of the afternoon will be taken up with this discussion. The union plan will probably be referred to the church members for a referendum vote.

TO REORGANIZE HOMES.

The committee on homes and orphanages made its first report this morning. It recommended that the general conference vote to recognize the Quincy Orphanage and Home at Quincy, Franklin county, Pa., the Otterbein Orphanage and Home at Union Village, Warren county, Ohio, and the Colonel R. M. Baker home, at Otterbein, Los Angeles county, California.

Of these the principal one is the Otterbein home in Ohio This home is the Shaker farm. It was named after William Phillip Otterbein the founder of the church. The ground was purchased by a committee of men headed by Governor Cox of Ohio and held for the action of the conference in the tract is 4,005 acres of the best land in Ohio. It was secured for $125,000. The Shakers wished to have the land go for religious purposes and on this account sold it to the United Brethren at so low a price.

All that now has to be done is the ratifying of the purchase of the land. From the feeling of the conference there is no doubt but that this will be done The report was sent back to the committee for a minor amendment which recognizes the Kansas hospital as a United Brethren institution. This morning many wanted to vote on the report as it stood, but it was decided to wait. Everyone feels confident that the Shaker farm deal will be ratified.

FOR AGED MINISTERS.

The Colonel R. M. Baker home is at Los Angeles It was founded by Colonel Baker of Los Angeles. He gave valuable real estate in the business section of the city to this home which is for superannuated ministers.

The name of the Shaker home which was formerly the United Brethren Orphanage and Home was changed to the Otterbein Orphanage and Home.

SECRETARIES ELECTED.

Several secretaries were elected at the conference Saturday morning and the general church treasurer was reelected. L. O Miller of Dayton, O., was reelected to the treasurership. S. S. Hough of Dayton was reelected secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board. Dr Hough had 175 out of a possible 181 votes. J. S Kendall was reelected secretary of the Christian Stewardship commission His closest opponent had three votes C Whitney won the election for secretary

ONE REAL FIGHT

The real fight of the day in the elections came over the election of a secretary for the Church Erection Society. In this election five ballots were taken On the fifth ballot A. C. Siddall, Findlay, O., was elected secretary over H. S Gabel, the present secretary, by sixteen votes Gabel lead the balloting on the first four ballots, but after the third it was easily seen that he was defeated Siddall's votes increased about twenty on every ballot while the largest gain that Gabel made on any one ballot was thirteen votes The fifth ballot showed 194 votes cast and 98 necessary for choice with Siddall 105 and Gabel 89

The discussion on church union will probably take all afternoon. Many of the delegates are not clear on certain points and they wish these facts made clear to them before they commit themselves by a vote The board of bishops will present a statement to the conference this afternoon explaining the report

STATIONING BISHOPS

The committee on stationing of bishops met at 1 o'clock and will make its report after the union discussion Three of the committees caucused Friday night and arranged the following program:

East district Bishop W. M Weekley, now of Kansas City, Mo.

Central district- Bishop H H. Fout, Dayton, O

Southwest district -Bishop C. J. Kephart, now of Dayton, O

Northwest district—Bishop G. M Mathews, Chicago, Ill

Pacific coast district—Bishop W. M Bell, Los Angeles Cal

Foreign district -Bishop A. T. Howard, Tokio, Japan.

MAY FINISH TUESDAY.

The committee on delegates' expenses made a short additional report allowing

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C. AND E. I. FAST MAIL IS DERAILED

Second Train to Jump Track At Same Frog.

Pana, May 17.—The C. & E. I. fast mail train was wrecked while entering the city Thursday night, derailing the engine and overturning a baggage car, which was empty. The wrecking crew from Mattoon and Villa Grove was summoned at once and immediately cleared up the wreckage.

This is the second wreck on the same frog near the coal washer since the new interlocking system was placed at Pana. By coincident the train was in charge of Engineer Squibb, who also participated in a wreck in Pana about two years ago when his engine jumped the track and turned over.

MRS. PLOCKER DIES.

Mrs John Plocker died at her home in Springdale addition late Friday afternoon after a prolonged illness. She lost her husband about twelve months ago. Her son, John Plocker, Jr., from Portland, Ore., was here recently and paid her a visit. He returned a few days ago to his western home.

Mrs Plocker has been a resident of Pana for many years. She was about seventy-one years of age.

F. N. Forbes of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city en route home from Texas, where he attended the Shriners' convention, which was held there. Mr Forbes is a guest of his brother, R N Forbes, and other relatives

Mrs. Sarah Custer celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining a few friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Custer.

Thomas Lockwood, M. D., is a guest of Pana friends and relatives Mr. Lockwood left Pana about thirty years ago and of course found many changes in the city's appearance.

SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Baggageman W. Ray Proffitt jerked "Crip" Lyons from in front of a fast train late Thursday night, saving his life.

BAPTIST LESSONS ONLY TO BE USED

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—The Southern Baptist convention, by an overwhelming vote today, decided to abandon in their Sunday schools the lessons prepared by the inter-denominational committee, known as the International series, and to substitute instead lessons prepared especially for Baptist Sunday schools.

NOT BINDING.

While this action is not binding on individual churches, yet the lessons that henceforth will be urged by the Sunday school board for use in the Baptist churches through the south will be those especially prepared with the view of setting forth Baptist doctrine

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

New York, May 17.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $26,579,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements This is an increase of $5,776,800 from last week.

ASK DUNNE TO PROBE INSANE HOSPITAL

Kankakee May 17.—In its report today the grand jury recommends that Governor Dunne be asked to investigate conditions at the Kankakee state hospital for the insane The report repeats charges that patients are treated cruelly and that employes in too many instances are incompetent and neglectful.

POSTMASTER GOES BACK TO ISTHMUS

Frank L. Gorham, postmaster at Empire, a city of about 10,000 people in the Panama canal zone left Decatur Friday noon on his return trip to Panama. He has been visiting his brother, C. N. Gorham, 271 West North street here for several days. He expects to arrive home May 29. Mr. Gorham resides just across the street from James T. Albert, formerly of Decatur and now a fire department lieutenant in Panama.

BORCHERS TO STAY HOME TWO WEEKS

Congressman C. M. Borchers who is in the city congress having declared for a rest, expects to return to Washington two weeks from Saturday. His sister, who is his secretary, remained in Washington to handle his correspondence there.

Daughter of Decatur Barber.

Chief Allen received a second telegram from John J. Halpin, chief of Chicago detectives, Friday afternoon stating that the father of Grace Maxwell, who was shot in the breast and who was dying at the county hospital there, was Jasper Carver, a Decatur barber The police found Carver and he said he would go to Chicago at once. The police say he was drinking, however, and did not get away.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 17 - Following are the weather indications until 7 o'clock p m Sunday:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight and in northeast portion Sunday.

Special Report and Forecast.

Springfield, May 17.—Rain has been quite general in the eastern half of the country and showers are reported at a few stations in the northwest Showers occurred in many of the Illinois counties. The principal center of disturbance is located at Green Bay A high barometer area advancing over this section will cause fair and cooler weather in this vicinity

Local Observations

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Professor J. H Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 a.m. Saturday	56
Noon Saturday	70
Highest Friday	73
Lowest Saturday	52
Sun rises (Standard time)	4.05
Sun sets	7.05

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GREAT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

Mrs. D.D. Shumway Chosen President 21st District

Assumption, May 17.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Twenty-first district, Federation of Woman's clubs, closed Thursday afternoon after one of the most successful business meetings ever held in the district, when the delegates and officers of the district who had been so delightfully entertained by the Assumption Woman's club for the past two days at the Methodist Episcopal church, departed for their homes. The plans had been carefully made and every feature of the arrangement was carried out without the slightest deviation from the original plans.

An effort was made to have each delegate and visitor register but many visitors were present who failed to register. There were present thirty-eight delegates and forty visitors who registered. Delightful weather prevailed during the entire time and the meeting was ideal in that the business and social features were so mingled as to bring about the most desirable results.

STATE PRESIDENT PRESENT.

Mrs F. A Dow, state federation president, of Chicago was present and addressed the convention Wednesday afternoon along the line of club matters, and her talk was very instructive Mrs Maud Miller Baldwin of Litchfield, presided over the meeting with her usual charming grace.

At the close of Mrs Dows' address the delegates presented her with a huge cluster of carnations and Mrs. A H. Corzine presented her with a bunch of roses and carnations. Mrs. Baldwin was also given a great bouquet of carnations by the delegates

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The principal business session of the meeting was held Thursday morning when the district corresponding secretary-treasurer gave her report which was followed by election of officers as follows

President—Mrs D D Shumway, of Taylorville

Vice-president—Mrs G J. Rivard of Assumption

Recording secretary—Mrs. W A. Britten, Virden.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Libbie Harnett, Pleasant Plains.

The next convention will be held with the Pleasant Plains club.

RESOLUTIONS.

Next came the reports of the clubs. A committee on resolutions was appointed, composed of Mrs D C. Barr of Taylorville, Miss C M Ullom, Rosemond, and Mrs J H Matheny, of Springfield

The reports were interesting and brought out many useful hints on work which the various clubs might take up The women of the Methodist church served an elegant dinner in the church dining room and an all day session was held The noon hour was especially delightful and nearly all the hostesses and delegates remained for the dinner.

DECATUR GIRL READS.

The afternoon session was filled in with a splendid paper by Mrs. Julia Larrabee on "Six Days Shalt Thou Labor" and several readings by Miss Ruth Large of Decatur. Mrs. Cotilde Harrison of Taylorville, gave a splendid vocal number and also responded to an encore. The resolutions committee reported and a vote of thanks was given to the Assumption Woman's club, the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church the Prairie State Tribune of Assumption and the Decatur papers for their friendly interest in the work displayed by their press notices

BIG SOCIAL FEATURE.

The big social feature of the affair was the reception given Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Leo Johnson. The decorations throughout the house were superb, cut flowers, ferns, smilax and potted plants being used lavishly. Gray's six piece orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the evening.

In the receiving line were Mrs. A. F. Dow, of Chicago, Mrs Leo Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Vogele, Mrs M M. Baldwin, Litchfield, Mrs. S E Purvines, Pleasant Plains, Mrs Elizabeth Kuhle, Mrs. A H Corzine, Mrs. E. W. Hight, Mrs May Fear, Mrs S. A. Shafer, Mrs. Clara Dusenberry, Mrs Grace Wallace, Mrs. Jennie Wright Mrs Luella Lacharite.

Frappe was served in the dining room and ice cream and cake were served later on. One hundred and twenty-five women were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Johnson home

LIST OF DELEGATES

The list of delegates who attended the convention stands

Mrs Harry Lyons and Mrs. Martha Conner of Pana.
Mrs H. O Clark, Mrs T. P. Ross and Mrs. J W. McNiel, of Carlinville
Mrs G. L. Settlemire, Litchfield.
Mrs H. W. Carter, Girard
Mrs J. C. McDavid, Litchfield.
Mrs. R C. Danford, of Pana.
Mrs. H. O. Smith, Girard
Mrs J. H. Matheny and Mrs. Euclid B Rogers, Springfield.
Mrs S. E Purvines, Pleasant Plains.
Miss Mary McDaniel, Buffalo
Mrs. Cecelia Reese Moler, Pana.
Mrs. T. E. Hobson, Taylorville.
Mrs. S. W. Kessinger, Litchfield
Mrs Delos Travis, Pana.
Miss Zella Hayes, Pleasant Plains
Mrs. E. J. Atherton, Pleasant Plains.
Miss C. M Ullom, Rosemond.
Mrs Henrietta Jones, Virden.
Miss M Eichelberger, Pana
Mrs. W. E Vredenburgh, Springfield.
Mrs W E. Andrews, Pana
Mrs. Maud Thomas, Gillespie.
Mrs. W. A. Britten, Virden.
Mrs E. W. Hight, Assumption.
Mrs A. L. Moore, Assumption.
Mrs. A. H. Corzine, Assumption.
Mrs Leon Cazaler, Assumption
Mrs. Luella Lacharite, Assumption
Mrs A. C. Vogele, Assumption.
Mrs D. D. Barr, Taylorville.
Mrs. C. S. Mahan, Palmyra.
Mrs. Carl Hay, Diverton.
Mrs. Little, Rosemond.
Mrs. H. Waddington, Rosemond

VISITORS.

The visitors who registered were Mrs E H Smith, Decatur.
Mrs. Walter Denby, Carlinville
Miss Mattie McHenry, Mowaqua.
Miss Eva Brown, Taylorville
Mrs. Belle Williams, Taylorville.
Mrs Julius Brashl, Pana.
Mrs. Orville Penwell, Pana.
Mrs. Ryg James, Pana
Mrs. Fred Weber, Pana.
Mrs. H. A. Buering, Pana.
Mrs. Frank Stamm, Pana.
Mrs. George Baldwin, Pana.
Mrs. F. O. Kellgar, Pana.
Mrs. J. H. Seiler, Pana.
Mrs. J. M. Moore, Taylorville
Mrs. Maud Baldwin, Litchfield.
Mrs. W. Jordan, Pana
Mrs. F. T. Wallace, Assumption
Mrs. Grant McElrath, Shelbyville
Mrs. T. H. Righter, Shelbyville.
Lola McVicker, Owaneco.
Rosie McVicker, Owaneco
Mrs. E. E. McVicker, Owaneco.
Mrs. J. S. Eaton, Owaneco.
Mrs. D. W. Johnston, Taylorville.
Miss Winnifred Douthit, Shelbyville
Miss Minnie Stechett, Bear Creek, Mont.
Mrs. G. T. Wallace, Taylorville.
Mrs. C. M. Parker, Taylorville.
Mrs. Frank Brewer, Taylorville
Mrs. Cotilda Harrison, Taylorville
Mrs. Mary Perry, Pana
Mrs Ines J Bender, Decatur.
Miss Ruth Large, Decatur.
Mrs. Charles Weaver, Rosemond

KENNEY.

Mrs H. W. Harms had her arm badly burned Sunday morning She fainted and fell with her arm against the cook stove. The arm and hand with the exception of one finger, was badly burned

HORSE THROWS HIM.

Mal Humphrey was thrown from his horse Monday at the farm of his brother, Robert, while driving some horses. It was thought his hip was broken for a while but it was merely badly sprained and bruised.

Mrs. Alice Rybolt will entertain the While-a-Way club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs J. Craft was called to Chestnut by the death of Golden Grant son, Homer.

Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Ralph Henton and children visited the first of the week in Clinton.

Mrs. John Gandy visited her mother in Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. H. McBride visited relatives in Farmer City Wednesday.

Dr. Craig is having some improvments made on his residence.

Homer Lane of Mt Pulaski, is visiting his grandfather, J. T. Lane.

FUNERAL OF CARL WHITAKER AT MACON

Barber Died Tuesday After Short Illness—Other News.

Macon, May 17.—Carl Whitaker died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon, May 13, after a short illness He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker and was born in Macon, Ill., March 14, 1879. He was married to Bess Bromley, January 1902. To this union was born two sons, Lynn and Ransom.

Besides his wife and two sons he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Daggett of Rockford, Miss Jesse Whitaker of Macon, two brothers, James Whitaker of Colorado, and William Whitaker of Macon.

He had conducted a barber shop in Macon for a number of years and has always made his home here.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. Willard, former pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. Schafer, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A quartet composed of Miss Francis Merris, Mrs O E Daggett, Mrs. Bert Traughber and Mrs. William Schyler sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Abide With Me," "Asleep in Jesus," and "We're Going Down the Valley." The pallbearers were Ora Daggett, William Schyler, Floyd Lanham, Charlie Smull, J. M. Turner and Hallie Woodcock

The burial was in the Macon cemetery.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. L. Puckett and daughter, Phoebe, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs Irwin Quinn was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs Jode Kalips was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs John Eaton and children of Fillmore are visiting relatives in Macon this week.

Mrs James Wells was the guest of relatives in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs H R Woodcock was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

BUYS RESTAURNT.

William Dunkel has purchased Mr. Murray's restaurant and bakery, Mr. Dunkel has been running a blacksmith shop in Macon for a number of years.

Mrs Lulu Lebo was the guest of relatives in Decatur Wednesday.

Misses Jennie, Kittie and Gladys Parr, of Argenta are the guests of Luther Hughes and wife this week.

Miss Effie Jostes was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. J Warren were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A Cook was the guest of relatives in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Ola Lindley was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Macon high school closed Wednesday, May 14. The commencement exercises were held at the Methodist church Wednesday night. There were four members of the class, Helen Moser, Lennie Siehr, Clyde Mathias and Forest Wise.

The church was decorated in the class colors, old rose and white ferns. The Macon high school chorus girls sang several selections and there were a number of instrumental pieces and recitations, besides the orations given by the members of the class.

A large crowd was present.

TEACHERS.

The teachers that have been engaged to teach the Macon school the coming term are as follows:

Principal—Professor F. Ball.
Grammar room—Hazel Uphaus.
Intermediate room—Treia Hill.
Primary room—Henrietta Cozad.

Cecil Cook was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. McGee was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Ward spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Miss Jesse Whitaker, who was visiting in Springfield, was called home Tuesday on account of the death of her brother Carl.

Miss Ethel Bowman of Decatur, was the guest of Miss Francis Merris Wednesday.

Mrs. Arch Hise, of Decatur, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Wise, a few days this week.

Mrs. Daugherty was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edna Benton, of Forsyth, was the guest of relatives in Macon a few days this week.

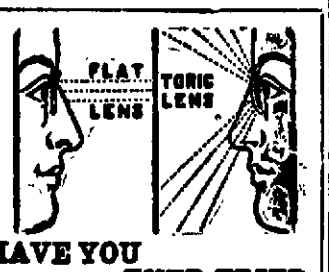
Mrs Luther Hughes was in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Combs, of Decatur, attended the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Sturgis, who has been visiting in Springfield, returned home this week.

Mrs. Lillie Jostes was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Huffman, of Winnipeg, Canada, are visiting relatives near Macon.



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MANY DEATHS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Thomas McClory Passes Away At Trowbridge,

Shelbyville, May 17.—Thomas McClory, seventy years old and a resident of Big Spring township since his youth, died at his home in the village of Trowbridge at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, after a long and distressing illness from liver trouble. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church, Trowbridge, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by the Rev. Father F. M. Curran of Neoga.

Mr. McClory was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1812, and at the age of twenty-two years accompanied his parents to this county, where the family settled in Big Spring township. On the 22d of February, 1841, he married Miss Mary Ann Boulder.

For many years he resided on a farm in Big Spring, but about two years ago retired from active agricultural pursuits and removed to the village, where he and his wife have since lived. He is survived only by his wife and four brothers.

BRING BODY HOME.

The body of Mrs. Otto Whitmeyer, a daughter of Russell Moran of Sigel, will be brought to the family home some time Saturday, from San Antonio, Tex., where Mrs. Whitmeyer died Wednesday. The funeral will be held at Sigel sometime Saturday or Sunday.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

David Barton, a resident of Shelby county nearly his entire life of sixty years or more, died Friday morning in the hospital at Jacksonville, where he had been undergoing treatment since December, 1910. The body will be brought to his home in this city, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mr. Barton was twice married, and is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Mary L. Barton, whom he married about twenty-eight years ago, and three children by his first wife.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Mrs William Mize was called to Greenup Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. William Teets, a former resident of this city. Mrs Teets' death occurred Thursday afternoon, and the funeral was held today.

NEW TEACHER CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the board of education, held Friday forenoon, Miss Edith Pidgeon of Lincoln college was engaged as domestic science teacher for the ensuing year, taking the place held for the last few months by Miss Mildred Smith, who received her training in the same college from which Miss Pidgeon comes.

The board also consented to the use of the high school building by the congregation of the First Methodist church, during the period of time required to make the repairs on the church building.

FINE SADDLE HORSE STOLEN.

Morris E. Lockhart of Tower Hill is bewailing the loss of a fine saddle horse, which was stolen from his barn in that village a couple of nights ago. The horse is double-gaited, a roan, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. It is a valuable animal and Mr. Lockart is anxious to recover it. There is no clue to the identity of the thief, however.

CHANGES CONFERENCE DATE.

The annual session of the Illinois conference, which was previously announced to open in the First Methodist church in this city on the 17th of September, will be held one week earlier instead, as a concession to the Central Illinois conference, which desires the later date in conformity to schedules in former years.

CHURCH CONTRACT LET.

Zachariah Woods of Union City, Ind., has been awarded the contract for building the new church for the Grace English Lutheran congregation in Strasburg, for a total of $5,235. The work of excavation already has been started and part of the structural material is on the grounds.

The contractor expects to have the church ready for occupancy by late fall.

SELLS BAKERY.

Mrs. Ed Wright, who has been conducting a restaurant and bakery at Findlay for some time has disposed of the business and will retire. The new proprietors of the bakery and restaurant are Ross Spicer and Homer Hoots.

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GOING HOME AFTER FORTY YEARS

Lord O'Holloran of Bement Leaves Sunday for Canada.

Bement, May 17.—Lord O'Holloran will leave Bement Sunday for London, Ontario, to visit the home of his boyhood, which he has not seen for forty years. He will also visit Toronto and his uncle of the Queen's Council at Ottawa.

Miss Ida Rhinesmith went to Decatur Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas Osbourne.

Miss Clara Davies of Urbana visited his sister, Mrs. Guy Medaris, the first of the week.

Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer left Tuesday for Beardstown to attend the state Sunday school convention.

Alan McPherson and family of Duluth, Minn., are visiting his brother, Dr. W. G. McPherson.

J. F. Thompson and E. A. Body went to Decatur Wednesday to see the baseball game.

Fletcher Beck has a new motorcycle.

Ora Hardin has gone to Chicago where he has secured a position.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Shuey returned from Chicago, Thursday morning, where they had gone to see the "World in Chicago."

FUNERAL OF JOHN TRENT.

The funeral of John Trent, who died Tuesday at the Bartonville asylum, was held at his late home here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. N. C. Shuey conducted the services. Interment was in the Bement cemetery.

H. J. Wiggins and Mrs. Charles Wiggins of Homer attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Mills in Bement Tuesday.

Dr. J. G. Bauer went to Peoria Wednesday to attend a meeting of the State Dental association.

SELLS HIS HOME.

John F. Murphy has sold his home in Bement to Edward F. Drobisch for the sum of $4,500 and will move his family to Decatur.

Mrs. Clara Deatherage of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Medaris.

The third quarterly conference of this year will be held at the Methodist church Monday morning, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Principal H. H. Strauch has accepted the principalship of the Petersburg schools for next year.

Mrs. Trumbull Rittenhouse and Mrs. Elmer Lamb and daughter were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

A. L. Wilkenson, William Fleming and Charles Kile were in Decatur Wednesday.

Adolph Ernest and family of Decatur are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest, this week.

Misses Nellie and Florence Amidon closed their schools last week and are spending a couple of weeks at home before going to Normal to attend summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. Cox of the Davis Commissary company of St. Louis is in Bement superintending the preparation of cars for the feeding and lodging of a large force of men who will be at work soon laying the Wabash double tracks east of town.

Monday evening, May 19, Misses Florence and Mary Lamb will entertain the young people of the Epworth League at the home of Thomas Lamb. There will be a business meeting in connection with the social.

Mayor Sprague has improved his elevator by having the approaches, crossings and driveway concreted. It is an excellent job and an improvement of value as well as beauty.

Miss Carolyn Bowen is in Decatur this week looking after the Adams home, while Rev. and Mrs. Adams are attending the "World in Chicago."

Miss Geraldine Sine has been employed as teacher in the Cisco school next year.

Mrs. A. S Ward, who underwent a serious operation at her home Monday, is getting along nicely and her friends look for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fletcher Beck was a guest of Monticello relatives Thursday. He will leave Saturday for a visit with her parents in DeSoto, Mo.

Mrs. Courtland Camp, Mrs. Andrew Swenson, Mrs. Elmer Lamb, Mrs. Otis Adkins and Misses Nina and Edna Moore were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs Eva Stewart went to South Bend, Ind., Wednesday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Nat Webb.

Mrs Howard Johnson of Decatur came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. G. Cloyd

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Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

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SUNDAY'S GAMES.

No. 14.—Davenport at Decatur.
Danville at Peoria.
Dubuque at Springfield.
Quincy at Bloomington.

Philanthropic pitching by three Davenport hurlers gave Decatur Friday afternoon's game at the league park, 15 to 1. So generous were the flingers from Prodville that they presented the Newlyweds with fourteen free passes to first and thirteen safe hits. Doesn't that give Andy Carnegie a race in this "giving away game?"

HE WAS STINGY.

On the other hand, Billyam Gray, who was brought here from Louisville by Johnny Ray, was as miserly as Shylock and Scrooge. He held the hard hitting Davenporters to just three smacks, which is considerable of a performance. The only score made by the Preds was the result of misplays.

THREE SWATTERS.

Scherer, Blitz and Duggan were the swatting kids of the afternoon. They slapped out a total of eight blows between them. The Decatur players ran around the bases till they were tired. Score:

DECATUR—	A	R	H	P.O	A	E
Scherer, cf.	4	[illegible]	2	2	1	1
Gorman, ss	3	2	0	1	1	1
Flanagan, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Blitz, 3b	5	2	3	2	2	2
Blake, 2b	3	2	1	3	3	0
Duggan, 1b.	5	1	3	5	0	0
Lynch, rf	2	2	0	2	0	0
O'Brien, c	4	2	1	0	0	0
Gray, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	15	13	27	8	4
DAVENPORT—						
Reed ss	4	1	0	3	0	2
Keeping, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Flaherty, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bramwich 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clemons, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Seer, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	2
Carrigan, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Coleman, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Peters, c	1	0	1	1	1	0
Hirsch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crouch, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Arp, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
O'Leary *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	12	4

*Batted for Arp in ninth

By innings									
Decatur	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	3	*—15
Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Blitz. Two base hits—Flaherty, Scherer. 2. Sacrifice hits—Gray, 2. Sacrifice flies—Blake, 2. Keepping. Stolen bases—Scherer, 2, Gorman, 2, Flanagan, Lynch. Bases on balls—Off Hirsch, 2, off Crouch, 5, off Arp, 7, off Gray, 4. Double plays—Blitz to Blake to Duggan, Flaherty to Coleman. Struck out—By Gray, 8; by Hirsch, 1, by Crouch, 1, by Arp, 1. Hits—Off Hirsch, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Crouch 7 in 4 2-3 innings, off Arp 3 in 3 innings. Wild pitches—Crouch, 1. Arp, 1. Left on bases—Decatur, 11, Davenport 7. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Cusack and McNulty.

OTHER THREE-I GAMES.

At Springfield—Dubuque, 8-8-2, Springfield 6-10-4. Jasper and Boucher, Renner, Middleton and Green.

At Bloomington — Bloomington, 9-11-2, Quincy, 4-9-1. Marks and Erloff, Royer, Vyskocil and Billings.

At Peoria—Peoria, 8-12-2; Danville, 3-15-6. Grogan and Yelle; Ukey, Neal and Quelsser.

NEWLYWED NOTES.

Scout Chic Fraser saw Pitcher Jasper work against Springfield yesterday. Jasper whiffed ten Senators and won his game, 3-6. Several other scouts were also on hand.

Kaiser or Harper pitch against Barnes today. It will probably be Sunday afternoon.

Ford Schupp pitched an exhibition game for the Giants against a Cuban team at Long Branch, N. J., last Sunday. He pitched six innings and was relieved by Wiltse. The score was 4 to 1 for the Cubans when Schupp was taken out. The final count was 5-1 for the Cubans.

THREE-I BOSSES SEE GIANTS PLAY

Bloomington Pantagraph: President William Hunter has accepted an invitation from Decatur to attend the New York Giant game on June 2. A box will be reserved for the Three-I presidents. Hunter offered to take Bluejacket or Marks along to help Decatur win.

SPORT STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

A fool there was and he blamed the "umps."
Even as you and I.
He called him a robber, thief and chump,
And told him to take a good run and jump
And soak his head at the old town pump,
Even as you and I.

McGraw Releases Joe Evers.

New York, May 17.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has unconditionally released Joe Evers, brother of the manager of the Chicago Cubs.

Lincoln College in Butfest.

Bloomington, May 17.—Lincoln College easily defeated Illinois State Normal University yesterday, 23 to 5.

Mullin Sold to Washington.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Pitcher George Mullin, in point of service the oldest member of the Detroit club, was sold last night to the Washington Americans for $2,500. Mullin joined the Tigers in 1902 and three times helped to pitch Detroit to the American league championship.

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

THREE-I.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct
Davenport	10	5	.667
Decatur	15	9	.625
Peoria	12	9	.571
Dubuque	12	10	.545
Springfield	10	11	.476
Bloomington	10	11	.476
Quincy	9	13	.375
Danville	6	15	.286

NATIONAL.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	18	6	.750
Brooklyn	18	6	.667
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Chicago	13	13	.500
Boston	10	14	.417
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	8	19	.296

AMERICAN.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	18	6	.750
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Washington	15	9	.625
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	12	10	.550
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Detroit	10	10	.500
New York	7	10	.250

TODAY'S GAMES

Three-I.

Davenport at Decatur
Dubuque at Springfield
Quincy at Bloomington
Danville at Peoria.

National.

St. Louis at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia

American.

Boston at St. Louis
New York at Chicago
Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland

ATHLETICS WIN ON TRIPLE PLAY

Cleveland Club Victim—Chapman Hits.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—Batting Gregg hard, Philadelphia overcame Cleveland's early lead and won yesterday's game, 8 to 5. In the seventh Cleveland filled the bases with none out, but all the runners were caught off base by a triple play in which most of the Philadelphia team participated.

Chapman, the former Three-I star, made a double and three singles out of four trips to the plate. The score:

Philadelphia, 8-14-1, Cleveland, 5-1-4. Batteries—Bender, Houck, Bender and Thomas; Gregg, Mitchell and Carisch.

OTHER AMERICAN GAMES.

Boston 5-9-0, St. Louis 2-8-0. Batteries—Collins and Carrigan, Baumgardner and Agnew.

Detroit, 3-9-2, Washington 2-7-0. Batteries—Dubuc and Stanage, Hughes, Drohan and Henry and Ainsmith.

Chicago, 7-9-2, New York, 0-3-3. Batteries—Geng and Schalk, McConnell, Clark and Sweeney and Gossett.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 6-14-2, St. Louis, 5-11-1. Batteries—Curtis and Miller, Sallee, Willis, Geyer and Wingo.

New York, 7-12-0, Pittsburgh, 4-12-0. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers and Hurley, O'Toole, Cooper, Camnitz and Kelly.

Philadelphia 10-14-1, Chicago, 4-11-1. Batteries—Rixey and Killifer, Toney and Archer.

Cincinnati-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

ILLINOIS WINS MEET AND GAME

Champaign, May 17.—Dual meet track honors of the conference were practically cinched for Illinois yesterday when Wisconsin was defeated by a score of 74 to 32, after a spirited contest with the Badgers. With the teams neck and neck, the tide turned to the Illini in the two-mile, when Bullard made a sensational win after the race seemed certain for Goldie of Wisconsin. Holander claimed third upsetting Cardinal calculations.

CASE'S MARK.

Captain Jack Case in his final appearance on the Illinois Field established a new local record of 26 in the low hurdles, while he took the high hurdles in easy style.

Badgers Beaten, 9-0.

Champaign, May 17.—Batting hard and fielding almost faultlessly behind Watts' masterful pitching, Illinois shut out Wisconsin by a score of 9-0, before an interscholastic crowd of 4,000. The score—

	R	H	E
Illinois	0 0 3 0 1 3 2 0 *—	9	13	1
Wisconsin	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	5

Batteries—Savage, Newport and Hoskins; Watts and Fletcher.

MUTT AND JEFF IN J. M. U. CIRCUS

T. Roosevelt and Other Celebrities Are Included.

Mutt and Jeff, T. Roosevelt, Motorcycle Mike, Opie Dilldock and other celebrities will appear in the annual J. M. U. college circus to be held on Millikin field Monday night. There will be all the usual features and the circus promises to be a howling success, as in former years. The main show opens at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

CIRCUS PARADE.

On Monday morning the Millikin students will give their annual circus parade. Notice has been sent the police department that there will be no more "mermaids" in barrels and Sammy Tucker will appear in a new performance.

JACK COOMBS IS OUT FOR SEASON

Philadelphia, May 17. — "Jack" Coombs, one of the star pitchers of the Philadelphia Athletics, may not be able to get into the game again this season. He became seriously ill about a month ago and is still quite sick, though his physician said today that he had passed the crisis. Coombs pitched in the opening contest at Boston, but did not finish the game. Later he was sent home threatened with pneumonia.

MONTICELLO MEET WON BY BEMENT

Foran Stars in Annual Piatt County Event

7 RECORDS SMASHED

Before Crowd of 1,500—Speed In Contests.

Monticello, May 17.—Seven records were broken, four of them by Will Foran, Bement's star athlete, in the annual Piatt County Athletic association meet held here Friday afternoon. Bement won the meet by an overwhelming score piling up a total of seventy-three points. The schools finished in the meet as follows:

HOW SCHOOLS FINISHED.

Bement	73
Atwood	16
Monticello	15
Mansfield	15
Cerro Gordo	4
Deland	3
Milmine	0

BIG CROWD OUT.

It was one of the most successful athletic meets ever held in this city, fully 1,500 people being in attendance.

Foran's work was easily the feature of the afternoon. His most remarkable performance was in the 100 yard dash when the timers caught him at 10 seconds flat. The track was slow, however, and this time is thought to be a bit inaccurate. High of Bement also showed excellent form. He won the pole vault, establishing a new record of 10 feet, 2 inches for the event.

DUERR REFEREE.

Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., was referee of the meet and handled it in excellent style. The day was ideal and there was plenty of interest throughout. Following is the official summary of the events and winners.

SUMMARY OF MEET.

Fifty-yard dash—Foran, Bement, first; Hill, Bement, second; Drum, Cerro Gordo, third. Time 5 2-5 seconds. New record.

Pole Vault—High, Bement, first; Hill, Bement, second; Drum, Cerro Gordo, third. Height, 10 feet, 2 inches. New record.

One hundred-yard dash—Foran, Bement, first; High, Bement, second; Carrier, Deland, third. Time 10 seconds. New record.

Shot-put—Foran, Bement, first; High, Bement, second; Wiley, Cerro Gordo, third. Distance, 40 feet, 10 inches.

Half mile run—Duvall, Monticello, first; McKinney, Bement, second; Marquiss, Monticello, third. Time 2 11 1-5.

Standing broad jump—Foran, Bement, first; Wilson, Atwood, second; Thompson, Monticello, third. Distance, 10 feet, 2 inches. New record.

Two hundred twenty-yard dash—Foran, Bement, first; High, Bement, second; Carrier, Deland, third. Time 23 1-5 seconds. New record.

Running broad jump—Clark, Bement, first; High, Bement, second; Firke, Mansfield, third. Distance 20 feet, 5 inches. New record.

Hammer throw—Wilson, Atwood, first; Churchill, Mansfield, second; Riggs, Atwood, third. Distance 131 feet, 8 inches.

Running high jump—Wilson, Atwood, first; Churchill, Mansfield, second; Carrier, Deland, third. Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Quarter mile run—Duvall, Monticello, first; McKinney, Bement, second; Geoggie, Cerro Gordo, third. Time, 54 seconds. New record.

Discus throw—Foran, Bement, first; High, Bement, second; Wilson, Atwood, third. Distance, 101 feet.

Two hundred twenty yard low hurdles—Warren, Mansfield, first; Firke, Mansfield, second; Clark, Bement, third. Time 31 2-5 seconds.

Half mile relay—Bement, first; Monticello, second; Atwood third. Bement team composed of Morey, Shadows, High and Foran.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Big Crowds Attend Forensic Combat in Monticello Opera House.

Monticello, May 17.—Before an audience of nearly 1,000, the annual Piatt county high school oratorical contest was held here Friday evening. Each school was represented by delegations of rooters and the noise was deafening. Atwood won the essay contest, Deland the oration, Bement the music, Deland the extemporaneous speaking and Cerro Gordo and Atwood tied in the declamation. The results:

RESULTS OF CONTEST.

Essay—Miss Helen Davis, Atwood, first; Miss Eva Howe, Mansfield, second.

Oration—Clarence Beienback, Deland, first; Paul Fisher, Atwood, second.

Music—Harold Schwab, Bement, first; Edna Grove, Cerro Gordo, second.

Declamation—Miss Louise Troxel, Cerro Gordo and Miss Mary Colyer, Atwood, tied for first place. Each will receive a gold medal.

Extempore speaking—Leith Cox, Deland, first; Pearl Musgrove, Monticello, second.

The medals were awarded by Charles Intosh, Superintendent Gross presided. Binney Gunnison of the J. M. U. faculty, was one of the judges.

WESLEYAN BEATS WILLIAM-VASHTI

Bloomington, May 17.—Captain Carlyle and his sturdy bunch of ball tossers put the blocks to any claim William and Vashti college may have had as minor college baseball champions yesterday when they knocked two pitchers out of the box and came home winners by the score of 8 to 3. The score:

	R.	H.	E
Wesleyan	2 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 0—	8	11	3
W. & V.	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—	3	6	4

Pemberton and Fish; Moorshead, Histed and Dursten. Pemberton struck out eleven men.

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Decatur Blues at Mt. Pulaski.
Monarchs at Lovington.
Stonington at Nokomis.
Come Across at Niantic.
M. and Q. Colts at Illiopolis.

Railroads running out of Decatur will do a rushing business in handling semi-pro baseball clubs Sunday. A number of good games have been booked by teams in this vicinity.

Elston's Blues will go to Mt. Pulaski and will open the baseball season at that place. The Blues will line up as usual, with Redman or Wills in the box. Mt. Pulaski is said to have a good club and the Blues are expecting a hard game.

GO TO NIANTIC.

Hank Schulte's Come Across ball team will make a trip to Niantic for a game. The Acrossers will line up as follows:

Parlani—center field.
Young—second base.
Wright—third base.
C. Rushing—shortstop.
P. Augustine—catcher.
M. Augustine—left field.
Moore—first base.
R. Rushing—right field.
Gray and Sheney—pitchers.

MOOSE GAME.

Dictator McDonald and Manager Young will take their Decatur Moose team to Clinton Sunday for the second game of the Moose league season.

MILLIKIN BEATS ILLINOIS COLLEGE

In Dual Track Meet, 59½ To 43½.

Slow time in many of the events marked the dual meet between Millikin and Illinois college of Jacksonville which was held on the J. M. U. athletic field, Friday afternoon. Millikin won the meet, 59½ to 43½.

TWO STARS

Huntsinger of Jacksonville was the individual star of the meet. He piled up eighteen points. Sam Tenison of Millikin was second with fifteen. Millikin walked away with the track events but was not so strong in the field. Summary.

SUMMARY.

Shotput—Prince, Illinois, first; Brown, Millikin, second. Distance, 35 feet, 4 inches.

Discus—Prince, Illinois, first; McDonald, Millikin, second. Distance 106 feet, 4 inches.

Hammer throw—Dickerson, Millikin, first; Prince, Illinois, second. Distance, 119 feet, 11 inches.

Pole vault—Huntziger, Illinois, first; Jaccard, Illinois, second. Height 9 feet.

High jump—Huntziger, Illinois, first; Jaccard, Illinois, and Cloud, Millikin, tied for second. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Dickerson, Millikin, first; Stables, Millikin, second. Distance, 19 feet, 10 inches.

High hurdles—Tenison, Millikin, first; Stables, Millikin, second. Time, 18 and 4-5 seconds.

Low hurdles—Ed Smith, Millikin, first; Baily, Millikin, second. Time, 28 seconds.

Quarter mile—Ed Smith, Millikin, first; Smith, Illinois, second. Time 55 seconds.

Half mile—Huntziger, Illinois, first; Hemple, Millikin, second. Time 2 minutes, 19 seconds.

Mile—Hemple, Millikin, first; Jaccard, Illinois second. Time 5 minutes, 9 seconds.

100-yard dash—Tenison, Millikin, first; Jaccard, Illinois, second. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Tenison, Millikin, first; Jaccard, Illinois, second. Time, 24 seconds.

Track judges—F. R. Wiley and James V. Shannon. Field judge: H. H. Beneke. Timers: Coaches Ashmore and Harmon. Starter: J. C. Kline.

Coffin Factory Game.

Byron Williams' and the Harry brothers' teams of the coffin factory played a five-inning game Friday, the former club winning.

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OLD STAR TO HAWKINS

Frank-Be-Sure Joins Ex-Decatur Man's Stable.

One Decatur horse and several other animals who have won races at the local track in past seasons, have been entered in the Columbus, O., meeting of the Grand Circuit, according to the list of entries just issued. The Columbus meeting will be held from Sept. 22 to Oct. 4.

THREE OF THEM

Wiley Custer, the Decatur pacer owned by O. H. Myers, has been entered in the Arch city stake for 2:11 pacers. The purse is $3,000. Walter Cochato, 2:04¾, who raced here last season, has been entered in the King stake for 2:05 pacers for $3,000, and Joe Bowers, 2:09¼, has been entered in the Capital city stake for 2:10 trotters.

HAWKINS GETS WINNER.

J. E. Mehl, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., owner of Frank-Be-Sure, 2:08, has sent the pacer to his old trainer, Henry Hawkins, at Springfield, Ill. Hawkins has started Frank-Be-Sure seventy-two times. Frank is looking and acting well.

PRONTO IN WEST.

Don Pronto, 2:02¼, the champion five year old pacer, will race on the Pacific coast. He raced in Decatur last year.

CINCINNATI BASE HIT IS NOW LAW

When All Hands Are Safe Batter Gets a Hit.

For the information of those whose principal occupation before and after the hours of pastiming consists in finding fault with the judgment of the scorers, we may state that the Cincinnati base hit has been uniformly adopted by the baseball writers of the world.

The Cincinnati base hit is not a Pilsen high ball. It is a present that will be slipped to the batsman whenever an infielder makes a perfect but late peg to a bag to force the forward runner, fails to get him, and all hands are safe.

ITS NAME

It gets its name from the fact that Jack Ryder of Cincinnati has been scoring it a hit despite opposition for several seasons, and now has won other scorers over to his way of thinking. So, if you are hits shy the next time you attempt to trail the scorers, look over your tally sheet and see if you haven't muffed a Cincy base hit. They frequently occur.

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THIS IS "CHANCE DAY" IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 17.—A thousand "Chance day" enthusiasts were lined up in front of the box office at American league park at 10 o'clock today, comprising the vanguard of the multitude awaiting the New York-Chicago game this afternoon, dedicated as a demonstration of friendship to Manager Frank Chance, former leader of the Chicago Nationals, but now pilot of the New York Americans.

The first ticketseeker who turned up was a woman. She came at 7 a. m. and like many who followed, carried a lunch. A cloud appeared in the sky and was viewed with anxiety as it grew blacker and lights flickered in the windows of tall office buildings. There was a growl of thunder, and "a million persons," as the weather man jokingly said, called up to ask if it would rain.

WEATHER CLEAR

"May be a shower this forenoon—nothing serious—clear this afternoon," came the reply, and the advance crowd settled down to await the opening sale of seats at 11 o'clock.

DECATUR REPLIES TO BLOOMINGTON

For Offer to Use Marks Against the Giants.

In thanking the management of the Decatur baseball club for receiving an invitation to attend the game to be played here by the New York Giants on June 6, President Hunter of the Bloomington team offered the use of Pitchers Marks and Bluejacket to help Decatur win.

"We are grateful to you for your kind offer," wrote the Decatur boss in reply. "We now have six pitchers ourselves, but in case they all die by June 6, we will call upon you."

CADWALLADER IS HIGH GUNNER

Decatur Man Breaks 99 Out of 100 Targets in Kankakee.

H. W. Cadwallader of Decatur was high gunner in a two days' shoot held at Kankakee on Thursday and Friday. He broke ninety-nine out of 100 targets. There were forty-five gunners from all over the central west in the contest.

TRIUMPH COURT SETS PICNIC DATE

Triumph Court, No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, at its regular meeting set July 23 as the date for the annual picnic to be given at Fairview park. It was also decided to have an open meeting at the next regular meeting, June 5. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. E. A. Erwin, Mrs. Ola Gidel and J. F. Eckart.

Administrators' Final Report.

Daniel W. Moore, administrator of the estate of Robert Moore, filed his final report Friday morning and was dismissed. He received a total of $33,280.87, paid out $1,991.88 and distributed among the heirs $31,288.99.

Mary Long was appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, and filed her bond in the sum of $700.

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Gold filled Lockets up from	$1.00
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HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR DAY BY DAY

MAY 17, 1862.

Confederate General Mosby, with 800 of his dreaded southern cavalry regiment, descended the valley of the Shenandoah in a sweeping foray which took in almost all of the north western portion of Virginia The object of the expedition was the destruction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and thus a cut off in union supplies from that source.

The confederate advance was met at a point near Lovittsville and a running fight ensued which ended in the mountains of the Loudon country near Leesville

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

MAY 17, 1903.

Ed Fowler completed his first automobile It required a year

It was announced at the First Methodist church that only $3 384 more was needed in subscriptions for the new church

Pete Smith was returned to the county jail after an absence of two weeks

'WARE, MAYORS!

BY JINKS.

Now a mayor is a man of large dimensions,
And at times he looms a public creditor
But his glory fades to small and vague pretensions
When he bumps against a red hot editor.

Many mayors wield a power that's really needful,
They're very nice, so much their wife confesses,
But at times they must walk circumspect and heedful
To escape a tangle-up with running presses!

TO ARREST DRIVERS WHO BLOCK PATROL

Chief Allen has instructed the police to arrest any drivers who block the way of the patrol wagon or who neglect to drive to one side and allow the wagon to pass when answering a call. Some drivers pay no attention to the gong of the patrol wagon and where the streets are congested much time is lost. The police and fire wagons have the right of way over all other vehicles.

BOMBS SCATTERED OVER ENGLAND

Suffragets Win Victory and Publish Newspaper.

London May 17—The militant suffragets campaign in placing bombs in public institutions to coerce the government into granting the parliamentary franchise to women was carried on in several quarters of London and the provinces today

A workmanlike canister of explosives with a clockwork attachment was found in the Rotherhithe public library in southeast London this morning It was labeled 'Votes for women"

Another machine was found today in the letter box of the Wandsworth district postoffice in southwest London

Still another canister of explosives with a partially burned fuse was found today in Holy Trinity church at Hastings, a popular watering place on the south coast

NEWSPAPER WINS OUT.

A defeat has been inflicted on the government by the "wild women" in the matter of the suppression of the militant suffraget newspaper, the Suffraget

After Archibald Bodkin counsel for the treasury had announced that the government would prosecute any one printing the newspaper in the future, the labor press and some of the liberal newspapers which are the strongest supporters of the present cabinet protested that this was an infringement of the liberty of the press

Thereupon the home office issued a statement declaring that Mr Bodkin's pronouncement had been misconstrued and that the Woman's Social and Political union or any publisher could issue the Suffraget so long as it did not contain any incitements to crime.

SUFFRAGET APPEARS

This week's number of the Suffraget appeared today and was freely circulated

The general tone of the newspaper is much milder than it was before the raid on the militant suffraget headquarters and printing office

ZELIE EMERSON OPERATED UPON

Miss Zelie Emerson, the militant suffraget of Jackson, Mich, was operated on today for appendicitis which is said to have developed owing to the privations she underwent while she was carrying out a "hunger strike" in Holloway jail.

She Writes Plays For Motion Pictures.

MRS. LULU E. MOORE.

Mrs. Lulu F. Moore of Mattoon has become a writer of moving picture stories One day Mrs Moore saw an advertisement in the paper offering a prize of $25 for a story suitable for production. She wrote a story and sent it in. Eight weeks passed before she received her check and then took courage to send in a second and then a third and now she is writing them at the rate of one a day and keeps a stenographer to assist her.

Six months ago Mrs. Moore knew no more about writing a scenario than does a Vassar girl of household duties. She was just a "fan" like millions of other women paying their 5 cents admittance fee to see the latest wrinkles in "canned drama."

Mrs. Moore hopes to be able to increase her output to two and three stories a day There is said to be great demand as the producers of moving pictures are unable to keep pace with the demand of the public for new plays.

MARSHALL RULES SELF OUT OF ORDER

Washington, May 17—Vice-President Marshall ruled himself out of order in the senate yesterday during the free sugar debate.

When Senator James drew some evidences of approval from the galleries by pointed remarks about the Republicans Senator Gallinger demanded that order be restored.

"The shoe was on the other foot, the other day, and the vice president cautioned the galleries," responded Mr Marshall, "and he will do so today."

Mr. Gallinger noted an exception and sat down. At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Marshall announced that he had been out of order in his remark and Senator Gallinger affably accepted what he considered an apology.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ORGANIZE DISTRICT

Mrs. Smallwood Elected President.

A district organization was formed at the annual county school of instruction of the Royal Neighbors held in Blue Mound Thursday and Mrs Leora Smallwood of this city was named president of the organization. Other officers named are.

Vice president—Mrs Etna Griswold Blue Mound.

Secretary—Mrs Clara Florey, Decatur

The new organization includes three counties, Macon, Piatt and Christian In the district are thirty-one camps Representatives from the three counties were present at the meeting yesterday It was decided to hold a district convention in Decatur in September the exact date to be set by Mrs. I M Miller who is deputy of the three counties

TEN CAMPS REPRESENTED

About 100 or 125 women, including thirty-three from Decatur, were in attendance at the meeting They represented ten camps Morning, afternoon and night sessions were held Convention officers were installed in the morning Mrs Mattie Dienstbier and Mrs I M Miller of this city being the installation officers At night the work was exemplified by a staff from the three Decatur camps and a class of twelve was initiated

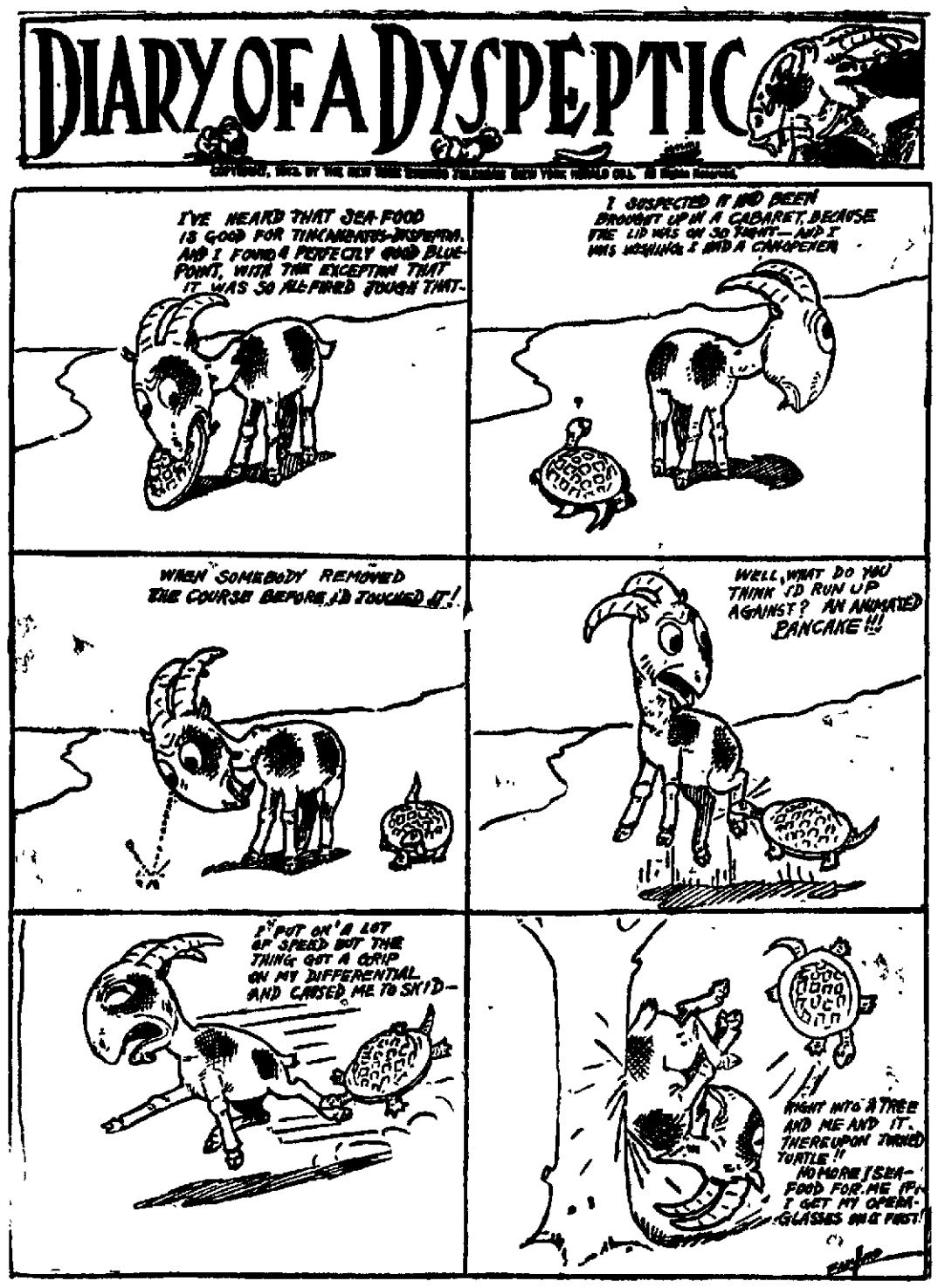
HUMANE OFFICER IS BUSY ALL THE TIME

If You See a Case of Cruelty, Call Police Headquarters.

A complaint came to The Review Friday morning of cruelty to horses about the city. The man who made the complaint had not seen the humane officer and did not know whether he was doing any work for the prevention of this cruelty.

The fact i sHumane Officer E E. Schroeder is constantly on the job. He is seldom seen but that he has several cases to tell about. It is a physical impossibility for one man to attend to every case within the county but he covers the county in his work very well. He can be found at police headquarters. He reports in frequently to to see if any complaints have been sent in. Anyone seeing cases of cruelty should report to police headquarters immediately and the humane officer will get the report.

Each week he puts a number of old horses out of misery by shooting them. He is constantly ordering horses off the street that are not in condition to work. If a driver doesn't obey his order, he is arrested. Often the owner of an old and infirm horse is not arrested because he wouldn't have money to pay a fine.



SHOPS PREPARE FOR ELECTRIC MACHINES

Superintendent Canavan Comes Monday to Stay.

YARD MEN WANT MORE

Spectacular Pig Hunt At Central Station.

Preliminary work has commenced on the installation of electrical equipment at the new Wabash locomative shop The overhead work for the traveling cranes is being rushed and by June first electrical work will be in full blast.

W. Canavan, superintendent of the locomotive shops, will return to Decatur Monday prepared to camp on the job and to move his family The work on the shop has progressed now to such an extent that personal supervision is necessary.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Surprising progress has been made on the new buildings at East Decatur during the past week. The smith shop has risen from a few scattered girders to assume a real shape. The steel work is nearly all set and masons will soon be able to tackle the walls.

The locomotive shop resembles a vast industrial school where tasks are many and diversified. The whole of the interior is cluttered with building material of all kinds from roofing to paint cans, and a bewildering number of different tasks are going forward The work is being pushed by the Gindele company and rapidly nearing completion.

YARD MEN WANT MORE.

Expect to Have No Trouble With Managers of Railroads.

When the Western Federation of Railroad Crafts meets the general managers of the sixty-eight western railroads whose association includes the Wabash, at least two increases in wages will be asked. The meeting of the association will take place during the first part of July.

Schedules have been formed by the hostlers and the yard men in the federation whose scale is somewhat increased from that in use at present, but so far, none of the other divisions of the federation have formed for advanced wages

Preparations are being made locally and elsewhere for the meeting of craft committees with the managers, but it is thought that no friction will attend the conference as the western railroads are about five years ahead of those running in the east as far as wages and working conditions are concerned, Harmony is the prevailing note in the western relations, a strong contrast to conditions in the east where a railroad war has recently been concluded.

PURSUED THE PIG.

Illinois Central Employes and Passengers Join in Wild Chase.

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, "Curly" Jordan, express messengers, transfer men, Colonel Wills, train crew, the guardians and the guarded of the Union Station, together with fevered excitement, joined en masse at the Illinois Central station Friday afternoon when a little red pig escaped the vigilance of the express messenger on passenger train No 124 and made a gallant dash for liberty or death.

The little pig was a blood relative to the ancient and honorable greased variety and he led his pursuers one of the most merriest and noisest chases to be seen outside of a Fourth of July celebration beloved of boyhood.

To give himself the greatest possible advantage in position, and also the best site for an exhibition of speed and dodging ability, the pig chose the I C lawn which has recently been combed and planted and is a pride of landscape gardening. He raced to the middle flower bed, followed closely by his shouting pursuers. He turned the bed in a two minute gate and entered into the mysteries of a maze of legs and feet He plunged, twisted, took the st slight of way, evaded grasping hands and blocking bodies, and all the time he squealed his defiance to man made customs and human agility.

He was cornered at last and captured Many claim the distinction of the capture, but no one knows just who the hero was, the mass of legs, arms and hands having been so mixed as to preclude unquestioned claims.

NO WHITEWASHING.

Wabash Issues Orders About Blowing Off Soda Ash Steam.

The Wabash management wishes most emphatically to confine car decorating to the shops where precedent and long usage has made painting a custom and where facilities are so constructed as to give art the longest swing.

A violent competition has lately cropped out between enginemen and painters for the honors of art and the greatest output of decorated cars The method used by each of the opposing parties is vastly different but the result is surprisingly similar. While the regular painters decorate with brush and bucket, the roadmen do it with an engine. The one uses dark enamel; the other a combination of soda ash, water, a high wind and steam.

COME OUT MURKY WHITE.

A bulletin has been posted for enginemen asking that they blow off boilers only when the wind is in the proper direction to take the white plaster away from the train Many cabooses have emerged murky white from a blow off bath and since the introduction of soda ash in the tanks on the north end, men must seek seclusion in order to blow or better, not blast at all.

CHANGED THE COLOR.

One case on the north end went so far as to overreach the bounds of railroad painting altogether. A farmer whose land the railroad cut had recently purchased a beautiful and shiny buggy He set it under an open shed near the track and left it there to gladden the eyes of transients. One of the 2400's came along presently with a tank full of new soda ash water which was foaming alarmingly. When the engine had passed the shiny buggy was still shiny but the color was entirely changed. The farmer is contemplating suing the company for damages.

Calls for Bunk Cars.

Calls for bunk cars are flooding the Wabash car shops at present Twelve of the newly equipped cars were sent to Bement Friday for use in the new track work there, and Superintendent Brown of the Springfield division has requested a like number for the use of the Federal company in work on his division.

Less Cooling.

Wabash passenger engines will hereafter run from Decatur to Chicago for coal. The distance to be run on one tank is approximately 175 miles as engines must return from the Park street station to the roundhouse before a meal can be had. This order is a departure from precedent on the north end, and the distance seems very great, but a little systematic starving is thought to be necessary. On the east end a similar distance is run

Freight trains will be allowed to feed at Manhatten and if need be at Forrest

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Men on the north end will be compelled to forego the gay white way in Forrest during lay overs on the 18 and 21st of May A time card school will hold the boards there on those two evenings.

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Work was started Thursday on the new Wabash tracking between Bement and Telono The work will be pressed and the east end soon lined up.

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General Superintendent of Machinery Bell in the employ of the Illinois Central passed through Decatur Friday morning accompanied by a party of Chicago officials. The party was enroute to Mattoon.

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A new bulletin board has been installed in the I C station for the accomodation of passengers.

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Three engineers on the Wabash extra board running on the north end have been set back to firing. They are: Engineers B K. Gharrett, H. McDonald and A. B. Eshelman. McDonald will hereafter go on 14 and 15 with Whitsel and Dempster; Eshelman on 10 and 11 and Gharrett on 10 and 11.

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Engineers Wakley and Muckey of the Wabash yard service have returned to work

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E. W. Hays, a representative of the Standard Oil company is in the city on Wabash oil affairs and will attend the oil meeting held Friday afternoon.

MEETS ROOMMATE AFTER FORTY YEARS

Rev. W. P. Bowman Runs Across Old Friends at U. B. Conference.

Elwin, May 17—Professor H M Ambrose, a lay delegate from the North Kansas conference to the United Brethren general conference, now in session at Decatur, visited Rev W. P. Bowman Thursday night Mr Ambrose and Mr Bowman were roommates at Avalon College, Mo., and Dr C J. Kephart, who was elected bishop, was the college president. They had not met each other for thirty years. The meeting was a happy surprise to both of them as they had drifted apart and known but little of each others' whereabouts for a long time

Mr Bowman also renewed his acquaintance with the Rev I. W. Bearss, the ministerial delegate from the Florida conference from Tampa, Fla. Mr. Bowman, when a boy ten years of age knew Mr. Bearss when the latter was a young man before he entered the ministry. They had not met each other for forty years and knew nothing of each other's whereabouts until they met last Saturday at the general conference in Decatur

This is why Rev Mr. Bowman who is a Methodist minister and pastor of the Elwin church is a frequent visitor at the United Brethren general conference.

ENTERTAINMTNT.

The Girls' Bible class of the Elwin Sunday school will give an entertainment and social at the church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock They will give a short program consisting chiefly of musical selections and a drill by nine girls after which they will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee. The proceeds will be used by the young women in furnishing their Sunday school room

Miss Emma Knox, a returned missionary from Tien-Tsin, China, will lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free

SUNDAY SERVICES

Next Sunday will be Educational Day at Blue Mound chapel Services at 10 a. m The address will be given by the pastor

Sunday school at Elwin at 9 30 a. m., and at 10 a m at the chapel.

Mrs. J. J Cloney has been ill this week with measles and Homer Gray with the mumps.

Dr. J Leslie, of Decatur, was called to see Mrs. Andrew Isbell last Saturday, who has been sick for several days. She is now convalescing.

It Must.

Chicago Record Herald: "In Oklahoma there are many very wealthy Indians"

"How do they manage it? Does the government keep promoters away from them?"

MT. PULASKI BOYS HELD FOR THIEVING

Break Into Nine Cars And Take Candy.

Mt Pulaski May 17—City Marshal S B Fryer and an Illinois Central railroad detective arrested seven or eight boys here Friday morning for breaking into freight cars here Thursday night. Nine cars were broken into in the I C. yards and many boxes of merchandise were broken open and their contents scattered here and there About the only thing missed was candy

Last Saturday some bananas were stolen from the express company here by some small boys. The boys are all small and are being held for examination.

OTHER NEWS

Mrs Emma Foster of Lincoln, and her daughters, Mrs George Parsons and Miss Alice Foster, were guests here Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M Silkey.

Miss Ellen Taylor of Springfield, will arrive here Monday to visit Mr and Mrs W H Stafford and to attend the Cantata at the opera house

PUPILS TO GIVE CANTATA.

The cantata 'Eilarna," by the pupils of the grade schools will be given at the Scroggins opera house Monday evening Professor R. V Lindsey has been putting in some hard work drilling the members of the cast and the entertainment promises to be the event of the season The seat sale opened last Tuesday and every reserved seat was sold in a few hours

The leak in the suction pipe between the pump and one of the wells at the waterworks, which has been giving trouble since last winter, was repaired this week The pipe was down twelve feet in the ground and had sprung a leak where it had been repaired several years ago

ALUMNI BANQUET

The high school alumni annual banquet will be held in the K. of P hall next Thursday evening Mrs. Lulu Fiegenschuh, the caterer, will have the banquet in charge.

Miss Florence VanDeventer of Decatur arrived here Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs Caroline Snyder.

Miss Eva Perrin and Miss Dunne, high school teachers, on Tuesday evening entertained the teachers and graduating class of the Mt Pulaski township high school

HEINLEIN GIVES CLASS SERMON.

Rev A A Heinlein will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the 1913 graduating class of the high school at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening Rev. J. H. Cloe will assist in the services

Mrs. J B Gorden will entertain the Woman's Library club on next Tuesday afternoon

Mrs Caroline Snyder will entertain the Never-Grow-Old society on Friday, May 23

C O Gray of Litchfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Gray here this week

Miss Eva Perrin went to Normal Friday afternoon to spend the week visiting home folks

J M Rothwell has purchased a power concrete mixer and is now prepared to make concrete blocks for any purpose

JOHN ZAH HOME

John Zah returned home Friday morning from Florida Mr Zah had made one payment on a purchase of twenty acres of land down there, with the agreement that if he did not like the land after he saw it his money would be returned to him. The second payment will soon be due and he decided to go and see it. He came home satisfied that his money is well invested

GOOD NEWS BRIEFS FROM HAMMOND

Hammond, May 17—Mrs. L. P Kizer and daughter, Dorothy, were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Miss Florence Beeby of Urbana attended the commencement exercises here Wednesday night and was the guest of Miss Belle South. The latter accompanied Miss Beeby home Thursday morning for a few weeks' visit

Rev and Mrs. E. K. Crews attended the state Sunday school convention in Beardstown this week.

Misses Louise Vent, Helen Tayler and Dorothy Bolin spent Tuesday near Burrowsville with Miss Hester Latch

Mrs. W L. Huff and daughter, Miss Doris, and son, Loren, were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

George Seeman is the guest of Mrs. Ella Watts and family in Mattoon this week

E M Wren visited in Niantic the first of the week with his son, F. L Wren and family.

SUNDAY THEMES

The themes for next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church are "The Presence of God,' and Looking at the Best Thing."

Mrs E K Crews will lead the Epworth league

Miss Lucile Fisher is visiting in Tolono with her aunt, Mrs Kate Lefever

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Rickman and little son William, were visitors in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs Grover DeFore and daughter, Helen of Villa Grove, were visitors here Tuesday evening

Miss Dorothy Bolin has returned to her home in Decatur after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Sceptical.

Chicago Record-Herald—"If I had my life to live over again," said Mrs Henpeck, "I would marry you after all

"Hm!" replied Henpeck, "I don't know whether you would or not."

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EDITORIALS.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Fifty years old, did you say? Yes, fifty years old this May.

Our school is not beautiful, but beauty is only skin deep.

Please do not judge our school by outside appearances. Come in and see us at our work.

Dear old Wood! We children love every brick in the old pile.

BOYD WATTS, 7A.

OUR SCHOOL YARD.

During the recent heavy rain the Wood street school yard represented to my mind both India, which we are now studying in geography, and North America. India, because it is higher on the western side and all its rivers flow towards the east; North America because it contains the Mississippi river system in miniature. This system is not artificial, for nature made it herself and fashioned islands, lagoons, peninsulas, and delta plains. This is doubtless very good as a help towards our better understanding of geography, but not so good for a small playgrounds. We should like to have this valley filled up, for we are in constant danger of being washed away by the flood.

BOYD WATTS, 7A.

OUR SIDEWALK.

The sidewalk extending east and west along the south side of the Wood street school is in very poor condition. This is mostly due to the unlevel ground on the north, which has been washed lower by the heavy rains. Some other reasons, which I shall not mention, have caused the bricks to walk astray. We should consider it a great favor if the city would repair the walk.

FRANKLYN ANDREWS, 7A.

ORIGINAL POEM.

The Month of May.

For months, Mother Nature has been away,
And has just returned from her trip today.
The early birds, her welcome are singing:
The early flowers, their tributes are bringing.

The brooklet, beneath the old willow tree,
Gurgles its welcome and laughs in great glee;
For with her, Dame Nature is bringing along
A maiden, who fills the whole world with her song.

This maiden is friend to the trees and the flowers,
And spends with them many long, happy hours.
Her sweet, cheery voice makes the whole wood ring;
For May is the name of this happy young thing.

ANNETTA WOOD, 7B.

Kindergarten Party.

The kindergarten will hold its May party at the park at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 22. They will have the floral parade again this year in which each child will appear with his doll cart or velocipede.

The little tots will play the following games:

"The Circlen," Swedish ring game.
Ace of Diamonds, Danish folk dance.
Klapp Danzen, Swedish folk dance.
Sandal Polka, Russian folk dance.
Norwegian Mountain March.
"I See You," Swedish doll dance.
Twining the Wreath, German Folk dance.
Swedish Ring Game.
Winding of the May pole by tiny children.
Weaving the May pole streamers by older group.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Game Book.

The Fifth A grade Wood street school made a game book. When we play out on the play grounds we can learn new games from this.

NINA BRADEN, 5A.

Tree Book.

The pupils of the Fifth grade are making a tree book which contains some information concerning trees about us. We are going to make a pretty cover for it.

HELEN ALICE ROBINSON, 5A.

Illness.

We are glad to have Blanch Davis back after an illness.

HELEN ALICE ROBINSON 5A.

Dorothy Davis made a beautiful border of tulips for our roll of honor.

NINA BRADEN, 5A.

There are 46 people in the fifth grade and all but six can stand up and sing by them selves. By the end of school we hope everyone can.

VERNEILLE DOWNEY, 5A.

Roll of Honor.

The following in the fifth grade are on the roll of honor for excellent work:

Dorothy Davis.
Lillian Paisley.
Mary Louise Drake.
Anna Crossman.
Claris Zimmerman.
Gladys Larson.
Richard Ranson.
Helen Alice Robinson.
Iva Bromley.
Marguerite Gile.
Virginia Hunt.
Frances Young.
Samuel Wagenseller.
Paul Kramer.
Rebecca Ditto.
Bernice Hampton.

REBECCA GUYNN 5 B.

Dorothy Sleeter in the 3A won first place in honor roll for May by earning the most stars during April. Marion Ward will lead the honor roll in 3B.

HAZEL HENRY, 3A.

Harold Davis and Corwin Hipes of the 2A and Anderson Mitchell of 2B have all moved to the country. We are sorry to have the boys leave our school but our best wishes go with them.

BOBBIE WOOD, 2A.

I am proud to come to Wood street school in the Second grade because my mother taught in this room a long time ago.

JOSEPH MICHL, 2 B.

Park Thompson of Peoria entered the A class last week.

PHOEBE CLANTON, 3A.

Virginia Hill, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and John Hay, who has been in Chicago since October, have just returned.

HAZEL HENRY, 3A.

Dorothy Sleeter was the first one to finish her hammock.

BETTIE HOLT, 3A.

Rhyme.

Blue Jay has the brightest feather,
Doesn't mind the showery weather;
All the cold long winter day,
He goes away down south to stay.

JOHN SNYDER, 3A.

The Dorothy Perkins roses that the third grade gave to the school last Arbor day are doing their best to cover the old fence.

AUGUSTUS STALEY, 3A.

Our bed of radishes that we planted Arbor day is doing nicely.

STEPHEN PLATT, 3A.

Our Community rug is almost done. Fletcher Guynn and Stephen Platt finished their little rugs first of all.

ERNEST WARD, 3A.

Virginia Shafer has not missed a word in her spelling work since she entered school in the fall.

EVELYN COX, 4A.

Russell Meenard, Hugh Housum and Robert Chandler have not been absent or tardy since Sept. third.

VIRGINIA SHAFER, 4A.

A Bottle Sale.

Last September the Wood street school rented a piano for the year. The Sixth grade had it the first semester. Having had the use of it for so long, we felt that we should help pay for it. We decided to collect and sell bottles. Each child brought as many as he could and we stored them in the school basement. Then we cleaned and sorted them. There were nearly a thousand. Notes were written to a number of veterinarians, druggists and hardware dealers. Some of the boys called upon these men personally and took orders. We disposed of them all at a fair price. We made five dollars and deposited it in the Millikin National bank. At the close of the semester we presented a check for the money to the school.

SIXTH A.

Es and Gs.

The following persons in fourth grade have received all E's and G's on their report cards:

Hugh Housum.
Donald Nickens.
J. Willard Rothfuss.
Clarence Smith.
Marion Allen.
Margarite Chamberlain.
Bernice Mattes.
Marie Tuliver.
Helen Whetman.
Virginia Shafer.

The Banner School.

The Wood street school carried the banner for best attendance in the city schools for the months of February and March.

In February the seventh grade had 99.6 per cent.

In March the Sixth grade had 99 per cent.

JOSEPHINE COOPER, 6A.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS.

I see in the papers some of the schools want more rooms, some want more play grounds, some want more swings and that the Jackson street school wants an opera house to hold their tea parties in.

We do not want a whole park to play in, nor do we want an opera house to say our pieces in; but we do want a new, light, clean school house in which to get our lessons.

ERMA WAIT, 6 B.

The boys of the Sixth grade formed a ball league in which are all good athletes. The children of that grade furnished them with a ball, bats and gloves. Any Sixth grade in town, who wishes to play us please notify Captain Dodd. The line up is as follows:

Brown, c.
Captain, Dodd, p.
Scribner, p.
Bottrell, ss.
Manager, Gibson, 1b
Hubbard, 2b.
Myers, 3b.
Foster, rf.
Lee, cf.
Cook, lf.

If Lincoln were alive and should come to Decatur, he would not recognize anything but West's drug store and the old Wood street school. He would know our school because one night when he came to Decatur he stayed over on West Main street, where Mrs. Baldwin now lives and he could see the school house from there. There are many old people now living in Decatur who have gone to this school. Some of them are grandparents.

MILDRED MACDONALD, 6B.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS.

Through the kindness of Franklin Andrews, one of the 7A boys, we are now enjoying some beautiful jonquils.

MAURITA SHAFER, 7B.

A few days before Easter, Howard Braden of 7B, brought a very beautiful Easter lily to our room. We appreciated it very much.

FRANK KENNEDY, 7B.

Janice Baldridge of 7A brought some Mexican articles for us to see. Her parents have recently been traveling through Mexico and brought them to her.

VIRGINIA MAY, 7B.

The pupils of the seventh grade had their first dumb-bell drill in the yard April 15. The piano was played by Bertha Sleeter.

HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN, 7B.

Smith Pyatt a cousin of William Pyatt, from Pawhuska, Okla., visited the seventh grade at Wood Monday, March 10.

BESSIE MARCOTT, 7A.

Fay Borchers entered 7A at the Wood street school on Monday, March 10. She came from a country school.

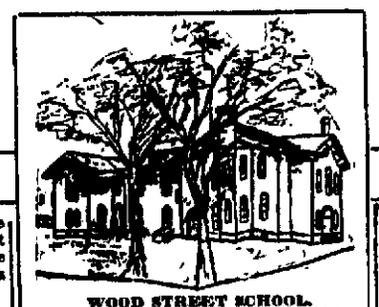
BESSIE MARCOTT, 7A.

Robert Black of 7A comes eleven miles to school. He lives on a farm near Macon.

AMUSEMENTS.

The fiftieth anniversary of Wood street school will be held sometime the last of the month. All parents and friends of the school are invited.

RICHARD RANSON, 5A.



WOOD STREET SCHOOL.
Drawn by Franklyn Andrews 7A.

Our School.

On College and Wood this dear school house stands,
Surrounded by many old trees.
Inside, the children work with willing hands,
And are as busy as the bees.

This venerable school is now fifty years old,
And is the oldest in the town.
Still 'tis loved by every one, so I'm told,
Although ready to tumble down.

A celebration there will be in May,
Because it was built in '63.
The decorations will be very gay,
And a children's parade you'll see.

It has done its duty for fifty years,
So now let us bid it good-by.
In dreams, sometimes, a new school appears,
That towers against the blue sky.

CHILDREN OF 5A.

THEN AND NOW

Fifty years ago in September 1863, the Wood street school opened its doors to the children of Decatur. Thousands have passed through them since then.

Fifty years! Do we know what that means? Let us see what changes have come about since then.

Then the population was about 4,000; now it is about 35,000.

Then there were but two public school buildings in Decatur; now there are sixteen.

Then the school buildings were heated by stoves; now they are heated by furnaces.

Then the children drank well water from grounds, now we drink from bubbling fountains.

Then we had no board of education, no superintendent; nor any special teachers; now besides the board of education and two superintendents, we have seventeen special teachers.

Then the high school pupils went to school in the basement of the old Baptist church. Now we have the best modern equipped high school plant in the state outside of Chicago.

At that time paved streets were unknown, now we have 42 miles of paved streets.

Then oil lamps lighted the streets, now we light with electricity.

We had no street cars, now there are seven electric street car lines meeting at Lincoln Square.

Then there were but two railroads. Now there are five main lines meeting at good stations.

Then we had nothing but a "bucket brigade". Now we have four fire houses equipped with auto trucks.

Then we had one bank. Now there are three.

There are no churches now in use that were standing then.

Then there was no public library and we used the old log cabin at Fairview for a court house. Now we have a Carnegie library and a modern court house.

Then wireless telegraphy, electric lights, telephones, aeroplanes, elevators, bicycles, victrolas, typewriters, cash registers and moving pictures had not been invented.

Then slaves had not been set free, and most of the men of Macon county were in the Civil war. Now we have a united country.

SIXTH GRADE.

Letter of Thanks.

Wood St. School.
April 11, 1913.

Editor of the Herald:

Dear sir—The Wood street school received Mr. Isaac Hess' bird talks. We are much interested in birds at our school. One child each week is going to cut out of the paper the talk on birds. The fifth grade is going to make a scrap book for reference. We appreciate the information about the birds and the time and expense it took.

Yours truly,
Wood Street School,
MARY REBECCA DITTO, 5 B

Our Attendance.

The seventh grade attendance for the month of April is the highest in the building, being 98.1 per cent. This morning Robert Clanton of the 8A walked into our room with measured tread, and holding the flag at half mast, which is the signal of mourning, he delivered it to us solemnly and mournfully, amid the laughter and applause of the seventh grade. This is the third time we have had it this year.

BERTHA SLEETER, 7A.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL

The following was composed by all the members of the 7B, the last sentences from each being selected. Maurita Shafer was copyist.

The Wood street school building stands on the northwest corner of College and Wood streets.

The building stands on a line with College street in a small yard, the north side of which is used as a playground for the girls; the south side, for the boys. The yard is not in very good condition. It slopes toward the east in such a way that the water from the lots above it washes the dirt down onto College street, making it impossible to raise grass. There are a number of venerable maple and oak trees in the yard, which were raised from seed, planted by Mr. E. A. Gastman, of beloved memory.

The building itself is as gray as some of the people, who, long ago climbed its steps. It contains eight large rooms, two of which were built in 1863. Later, an upper story was added, and the first and seventh grade rooms were built. The latest addition was the wing containing the two rooms now occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, which are at the extreme western end of the building.

Many students have attended this school during the fifty years of its existence. Among its former students are doctors, lawyers and merchants; but no thieves were ever known to have graduated from this school. Many children and children's children occupied its benches and conned over their lessons, just as we are doing now. Many a Decatur business man, perhaps, can remember the sting of the birch, applied "to help him over the flowery paths of knowledge."

While the merit of a school depends upon the character of its pupils, present and past, and not upon brick and mortar, we think the building has about outlived its usefulness for educational purposes. We have been writing on this subject for a number of years, and when our good and honorable members of the board of education read this article, we sincerely hope they will try to help us just as soon as they possibly can.

A Dream.

One night I went to the Empress. When I came back I ate a little ice cream and then went to bed. I dreamed that there were little dwarfs working on a new Wood street school building. They were working hard too. It seemed to be harder than they thought it would. One little dwarf said, "Here is where the principal sits. I want to make this magnificent." Another said, "Good girls and boys come to this school." Another said, "They have good teachers, too." "That's true," said one.

The outside glistened like gold. There were beautiful flowers in the yard. The inside was convenient and comfortable. The seats had cushions. The boards were so that they shone. There were four electric lights in each room.

The morning drew near. The dwarfs went away. The shone shone so brightly upon the new school that it looked like a palace. People were running here and there telling the neighbors about it. But no on knew how it got there. When the people got inside it was so beautiful that Westminster Abbey was nothing to compare with it. The name Wood Street School was carved in stone above the door and below it were these dates, 1913-1914.

ATHLETIC NEWS.

On May 3, the first ball game of the season was played between Dennis and Wood street at the Monroe street diamonds. The score was 29 to 18 in favor of our team.

On Thursday afternoon, April 17, the fourth grade and the fifth grade played their first game of ball this season. The score was 22 to 2 in favor of the fifth grade.

The fourth grade recently played the fourth grade Gastman. The score was 13 to 1 in Wood's favor.

PHILLIP MARION, 5A.

The Finding of the Lyre.

James Russell Lowell wrote the beautiful little poem "The Finding of the Lyre," which we have just memorized. He took for his subject a neglected tortoise shell, tossed about by the wind and waves. No one had ever noticed this shell until the little winged Mercury, the messenger of the gods, noted for his wisdom and keen sight, discovered the shell. He picked it up, examined it, and found that it had the exact shape, material and dimensions for a musical instrument. He stretched some strings across it, played on it with his fingers, and found that it gave sweet music. This was the first lyre.

CLIFF WILLARD, 7B.

The Holy Grail.

Last November, after our class had finished memorizing the poem "Galahad," we had a "Holy Grail" program. The following was one of the numbers and was given by Mildred Donaldson:

The Holy Grail was the cup from which Jesus drank at the last supper. It was kept for years in the family of Joseph of Arimathea and carried by one of his descendants to Glastonbury, England. Anyone who could touch or even see the cup was healed at once by faith of all disease. But when the times grew to such evil, the holy cup was caught away to heaven and disappeared from earth.

Then the Knights of good King Arthur each swore and made a vow that he would leave the court of the king and not return until he had found the Holy Grail.

Visits to Country.

Saturday morning I went out to my uncle's. In the morning before breakfast we went to feed the horses and cattle. After breakfast I went boating on his lake. I was going pretty fast when I hit a snag. The boat stopped so quickly that I went over and when I was out I went for the house on a run. I had to wear my uncle's clothes till mine were dry.

KENNETH MYERS, 4A.

Thursday I went out to my brother-in-law's house about twenty miles west of here. He said, "Do you want to help me break a colt?" I said, "Yes."

So that afternoon we went out and hitched it up with an old mule which we did not think would run away. But just as we had them hitched up and had got in they started across the field just as hard as they could go. I ran and jumped out of the back end but my brother-in-law stayed in till they turned the wagon upside down. It didn't hurt him, and we finished breaking the colt after all.

DANIEL BOTTRELL, 6A.

HIAWATHA'S HOME, GRADE 1.

This picture is a free hand paper cutting made by Louis Rost, Clyde Shaw, Virginia Righter, Edith Hatfield, John Ross, David Paisley, Katherine Wagonseller and Glenn Williams.

"Simple Simon went a fishing for to catch a whale,
But all the water that he had was in mother's pail."

Free and paper cutting by Virginia Righter.

JOKES.

A little girl across the street from Gladys MacDonald said, "Oh, I have two peach trees and a cherry tree full of pear blossoms."

JACK EISELE, 1B.

Harold came home from school crying. His mother asked him why he was crying. He said, "I cut my finger yesterday and you weren't home yesterday, so I cried today."

ANNA CROSSMAN, 5A.

Donald Hill's little two year old sister waked one morning and missed Donald. She said, "Donald gone to school." Then she missed her papa and she said, "Papa gone to school too."

ERNEST WARD, 2A.

Once a long time ago the board of education bought some globes for use in school. One day a small lad came to the office and said, "My teacher told me to come down and get a lamp chimney."

"A lamp chimney!" exclaimed Mr. Gastman.

"Why we haven't such a thing in the school. Oh, I know, maybe you mean a globe?"

"Oh yes, that is what I want."

ISABELLE PLUCK, 6B.

What kind of a riddle did Superintendent Wilson give the Fifth grade?

Answer—Why, Miss Eva Riddle, of course.

MARGUERITE GILE, 5A.

Perfect Records.

The following pupils have a perfect record of attendance for the year:

Katherine Walters, 7-A.
Bessie Marcott, 7-A
Charlotte Davis, 7-A
Franklyn Andrews, 7-A.
Maurita Shafer, 7-B
Raymond Myers, 7-B.
Golda Moorman, 7-B.
Helen Hoots, 7-B.
Warren Allen, 7-B.
Minor Shaw, 5-B.
Dorothy Davis, 5-A.
Frieda Moorman, 5-A.
Clyde Shaw, 1 A.
Augustus Staley, 3-A.
Roy Gibson, 6-A.
Arthur Hubbard, 6-B.
Robert Kennedy, 6-B.
Kenneth Myers, 6-A.
Ruth Hamman, 6-B.
Lucille Roberts, 6-B.
Erma Wait, 6 B

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—PLENTY OF RADISHES FOR sale in a few weeks at Wood Street school. Frieda Moorman, 5-A.

FOR SALE—ABOUT THREE TONS OF OLD papers and magazines. Phone Auto 1691. Melville Tenney, 5-A.

WANTED A CROWD AT FIFTH ANNIversary of Wood Street school, May 20. Mary Louise Drake, 5-A.

FOUND—A KEY, WRAPPED IN COTTON, was found on West Main street, in the 100 block. Owner may call at Wood Street school, fifth grade. Paul Kramer, 5-A

WANTED—BOY TEN YEARS OLD WANTS work. Will clean yards, rugs and will shine brass on automobile. Apply to Minor Shaw, 5-B, or at 503 W. Decatur St.

WANTED—OLD PAPERS AND MAGAZINES. Please save all papers and magazines for the Wood Street school. Phone Auto 1691. Virginia Hunt 5-A.

WANTED — SEVERAL SLOW BOYS AND girls to hurry and finish their rugs. Wayne Bacon, 3 A

WANTED BOYS AND GIRLS WHO CAN point to the notes in their music books. Katherine Henderson La Rue, 3 A

WANTED — SOME PERFECT SPELLING papers. Dorothy White, 3 A

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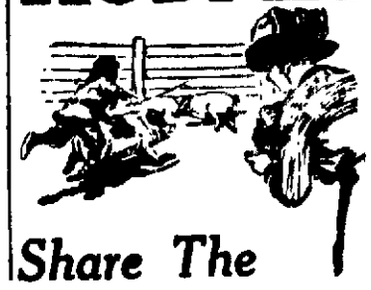
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK WATCH FOB, WITH ODD Fellow emblem. Probably lost on N. Broadway near race track. Call Bell 3425. 7939

FOUND — THURSDAY, A BILL, OWNER may have same by paying for this add. Call at 1103 N. College. 7624

LOST SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Johns Ave and Wood street or at Willis store, $5 bill. 347 S. Webster. Reward. 7032

STOLEN SORREL MARE, FLAX MANE, right hind and front foot white, stripped face, wend on stomach. Oscar Williams, Macon, Ill. Reward, $25. 7900

LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON, ROUND black mourning brooch in west part of city. Call old phone 3320. 7907

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION ON FARM BY MAN and wife; man doing farm work; woman housework. Joe Fletcher, Blue Mound, Ill. 7070

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY with experience; also some knowledge in stenographic work. E-915 Review.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS MAKE $10 A DAY, EVerybody buys, best seller on earth; no house to house work; sample free. The D. R. Company, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 7900

WANTED — COOK FOR RESTAURANT, woman preferred, steady work, good pay. Little Gem Cafe, Shelbyville, Ill. 7962

WANTED—LABORERS AT WABASH LUMber yard, East Decatur. Apply to J. W. Bridge, phone 2866. 7961

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARBER AT once; steady job. $14 guarantee. T. U. Cole, Assumption, Ill. 7060

WANTED—SIX UNION CARPENTERS AT New American Express office, Pana, Illinois. 7961

WANTED—
Bell Boys. Decatur Hotel. 7054

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD with wheel to work around creamery and deliver. Benson's creamery. 7913

WANTED—BARBER FOR SATURDAY. W. Booker, Niantic, Ill. 7009

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN TO WORK on farm. Auto phone 4399. 7914

WANTED—TWO DISTRICT REPRESENtatives to travel with line of Paints, Oils, Greases. Signet Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 7842

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS toolmaker. Crum-Wiley Mfg. Co. 7906

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR house work, family of two; best of wages. Mrs. L. P. Walbridge, 605 W. Prairie. 7994

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO help in kitchen. 136 W. North street. 7976

WANTED—
A woman dishwasher at Myers Hotel. 7961

Wanted—Experienced operators on power sewing machine. Home Mfg. Co., East Eldorado. 7969

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral house work; small family, good wages. References required. Old phone 1174; Auto 3622. Apply 840 W. North. 7973

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; family of two; can go home nights. Bell, 3186, 260 Central Ave. 7008

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washings, good wages, family of three. Apply to Miss Pearl Bailey, care Linn & Scruggs, second floor. 7917

WANTED—OFFICE LADY WHO CAN SELL goods, keep books and keep things in order. Box 506, Decatur, Ill. 7900

Wanted — Girls to work on power sewing machines. Steady work. Decatur Garment Co., 802 N. Water St., City. 5819

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—TO BUY A GENTLE HORSE. Call Bell 3989. 2015 N. Union. 7968

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND HAND hard coal stove. Radiant Home, Art Garland or Favorite, must be cheap. R. N. Benton, 540 W. Green St. 7056

WANTED—GRAIN ELEVATOR; WILL PAY cash for a good Central Illinois Grain elevator. L. J. Kaiser, Oakland, Ill. 7968

WANTED—TO BUY SOME GOOD CLEAN rags for wipes. 2c per pound. Review Press Room. 7166

WANTED—TO BUY ALL THE OLD HEATing stoves in town; highest cash price paid. Home Outfitters, 520 N. Water street. Auto phone 1841. 7016

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WANTED—TO BORROW $5,000 OR $6,000 on store buildings and store building property. Address E-985, Review.

WANTED—PAPER CLEANING. WAS AT Merrill's for several years, now at Irwin's. Bell, 899; Auto, 1088. W. O. Siler. 7060

WANTED—
To pasture your horses. Call 1607 North Main. C. Weaver. 7940

WANTED—WALL PAPER CLEANING FOR work done right, call J. W. Stinson, 740 West King. Bell 1390; Auto, 5537. 7800

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FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE, WEST MAcon; nice lawn, in good condition, $10. 8006
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FOR RENT—THOROUGHLY MODERN 5 room cottage; close in; west side, $20. 8007
MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM THOROUGHLY MODern furnished cottage; close in on West Main street, $20.
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FOR RENT—4 ROOM THOROUGHLY MODern cottage; close in, on N. College street, ... Eldren, $13. 8005
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FOR RENT—
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FOR RENT 5 ROOM PARTLY MODERN cottage, 520 E. Division; vacant May 27. Bell phone 3811 or 430 E. Center. 7961

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM, MODERN house and one five room cottage. Inquire 562 N. Church. 7005

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FOR RENT—8-ROOM RESIDENCE ON N. West side, $25, newly painted and gas range.
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FOR RENT — SEVEN ROOM MODERN house 1027 W. Macon. Apply Swisher Lumber co. Old phone, 872, Auto 1027. 1853

FOR RENT—
Furnished house. Inquire 1004 West Wood street. 7848

FOR RENT—NORTH SIDE OF DOUBLE house at 441 S. Water. $12.50 per month. J. C. Rainey. Old phone 907. 7728

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM FLAT, water and heat; one five room flat, 1100 N. Main St. A. F. Gebhart. 7037

FOR RENT—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT ON northwest side; heat furnished, $20. MEREDITH RENT CO. 7589

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FOR RENT ONE FURNISHED ROOM IN strictly modern house, 227 N. Witt. Auto 1187. Bell 1651. 7081

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FOR RENT—MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS, reasonable. 320 E. Wood. 7922

FOR RENT—
Rooms in Bohon building. Inquire room No. 2. 7851

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FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping room, one sleeping room. 1312 North Water. Bell 2538. 7810

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID FARM 190 ACRES adjoining Wheatfield, Ind.; level, black land, tiled; eleven room residence, barns, first class condition; rock road, $80 acre. A. Feary, Ironton, Mo. 7966

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TUSCOLA NEGRO DIES OF WOUNDS

Slayer Little Worried by Death of Oliver Luckey

Tuscola, May 17.—Oliver Luckey, the negro who was shot here Monday night by Henry Hughes, died of his wounds Friday in the Burnham hospital at Champaign. The news was a surprise here as those interested locally had been led to believe that Luckey would recover from the two shots sent into his body by the man whose home he had wrecked.

SLAYER LITTLE CONCERNED.

Luckey was shot in the mouth and the surgeons feared to probe for the bullet. Hughes, who did the shooting, was arrested in Champaign the day after the crime and was brought to this city and placed in the county jail. He manifests little concern over the shooting.

GRAIN FIRM DISSOLVED.

The grain and coal firm of Revell & Quick of Camargo has been dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ARRIVE.

The season tickets for the Lincoln chautauqua have arrived and those who assisted in guaranteeing the course may call at the studio of D. N. Boyce and secure the number they pledged. Tickets may not be sold before June 1, but may be engaged at any time. Those wishing to secure individual season tickets now may engage them of Mrs. Floyd Stevenson.

Mrs. Dicie Copeland, principal of the north ward school, is spending the week end with relatives in Champaign.

A force of nine men is engaged in putting down the new concrete walks at the court house for which Pat Goggin of Arcola, has the contract. Mr. Goggin expects to have the walks and drive all finished by the first day of June.

DIED FROM OPERATION.

The funeral of Joseph Jones, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jones, was held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. B. Fisher officiating. The body was taken to Villa Grove, where the family formerly lived, for interment. The lad died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was the namesake and nephew of Supervisor Joe Jones of Camargo township.

AT INTERSCHOLASTIC.

A large number of high school students and lovers of athletics attended the interscholastic meet at Champaign today. Tuscola hoped to see Stalker, the local sprinter, win at least one first in the short dash, but recognized that he would be in very fast company.

PIPE ORGAN FOR CHURCH.

The Presbyterian congregation is soon to have a pipe organ, costing several thousand dollars, and it is to be installed during the absence this summer of Rev. R. B. Fisher in Europe.

The work of soliciting funds has been prosecuted successfully and quietly by Rev. R. B. Fisher and before the news leaked out all the money thought to be necessary with the exception of a little over $100 had been pledged.

The details of purchasing the instrument will be looked after by a committee which will be composed of Mesdames Harry Campbell and Ray D. Weaver and A. J. Fonner, Robert Morse and N. G. Ervin. The latter is the chairman of the committee.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. M. L. Scarborough, who recently removed to this city from Bourbon, where he filled the Baptist pulpit, will commence a series of evangelistic meetings Sunday in a tent which has been erected on the Moon lots diagonally across the street from the Beach House. Sunday the opening service will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon, but thereafter the meetings will be held every evening at 8 o'clock. The services will continue indefinitely.

Roy Bird of Pesotum has been named assistant city mail route carrier.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

F. W. Hackett to Brown Ervin, Tuscola property, $2,800.

Anna L. Proctor to Plumya R. Reed, Arcola property, $300.

Leicester Hemingway to Leah M. Cummings, Arcola property; $800.

Frederick C. Perkins, et al to James F. Yeaw, Tuscola property, $1.

Bert Decker to Alfred C. Peddycoart, Tuscola property; $1,100.

Richard M. Revell to James Harvey Howe, Camargo property, $7,000.

MONTICELLO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday night.

C. O. Ayre is spending a few days at West Baden, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clow and Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Clow attended the commencement exercises at Cisco Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Rankin of Champaign, Mrs. E. Rood of Deland and Mrs. M. Hayes of Iowa were here the past week to see their sister, Mrs. J. M. Woolington, who is ill. Mrs. Woolington has been ill all winter and is very weak.

LADIES AID SURPRISED.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church had a meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. They have been quilting several quilts for Mrs. G. B. Pinckard. Mrs. surprised the women by serving refreshments of tea, orange ice and cake. About twenty-five were present. The aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon to finish the quilting and will not hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Carl S. Reed is convalescing, but is not able to be at his office as yet. It is expected that he will be at his post next week.

Mrs. G. B. Pinckard expects to leave next week to visit her son, Frank and family, at Kankakee.

Master Lyle Cline went to White Heath Friday to visit his grandparents, J. H. Cline and wife.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, Landen Gossford and Miss Dessie Kreat spent Friday afternoon in Deland.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROBATE WILL—STATE OF Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the County Court of Macon County, April Term, 1913. In Probate. In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Eugene Peltier, deceased.

To Louis Peltier, Mrs. Louis Asslin, Richard Corcoran, Evelyne Corcoran, Edward Corcoran, Mrs. Rose Reynolds, Mrs. Margarett Page, Mrs. Florence Lester, Mrs. Alice Bushnel, Peter Marchand, Mamie Marchand, Gilbert Dender, Mary Gerow, Peter Peltier, Ed Peltier, Frank Peltier, Jr., Joe Peltier, Maybell Peltier, Harriett Peltier, Minnie Peltier, and the unknown legal heirs of Eugene Peltier, deceased, and all persons whom this may concern, greeting:

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of May, A. D. 1913, the Will of Eugene Peltier, deceased, was filed with the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois and upon the same day a Petition was filed by Thomas McIntosh to probate said Will in pursuance of Section 21, Chapter 148, Hurds Revised Statutes.

It was ordered by the Court that the hearing of the proof of said Will be set for the 26th day of May A. D. 1913, at the Court House in Decatur, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause if any you have, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate.

M. E. PENIWELL,
Clerk of the County Court.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 3rd, 1913.

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8:00....a.m.	* 1:25....p.m.	7:25x....p.m.
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6:30....a.m.	*12:30....p.m.	6:45x....p.m.
8:05....a.m.	1:30....p.m.	8:45....p.m.
9:30....a.m.	* 2:30....p.m.	11:15....p.m.

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5:30....a.m.	1:20....p.m	* 6:10....p.m
7:35....a.m.	* 2:10....p.m.	7:20....p.m.
9:20....a.m.	3:20....p.m.	9:05....p.m.
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*12:10....p.m.	5:20....p.m.	

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ARCOLA PAVING SET BACK AGAIN

High School Commencement Is May 21.

Arcola, May 17.—The proposed paving improvements in this city suffered another slight set-back in the county court Friday and the hearing was continued until Friday of next week. The attorney for the objectors was also given leave to file additional objections. This will delay the final disposition of the paving matter for a couple of weeks longer and the board of improvements is extremely anxious to get the matter through the courts in order to begin work and complete it this fall if possible.

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. A special program, prepared under the direction of Miss Nelle McCafferty has been prepared:

Selection "Gayest Manhattan"—High School orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. C. C. Perrin.
Song, parody. Seventh and eighth grades.
Class poem—Ward McCann.
Instrumental trio "Barcarolle"—Marie Walker, Mae Keal, Nellie Cox.
Reading, "Thoughts for th' discuraged Farmer"—Gladys Perrin.
Class prophecy—Homer Goodwin.
Chorus, "Commencement Day"—Class.
Last will and testament of class—Marie Walker.
Class song, "A E G"—Class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd, of this city, left Friday for Kenney to attend the wedding of Mr. Todd's granddaughter, Miss Hazel Cromwell, who will be married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Earnest Keen of Kenney.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. Ellen Dilliner, an aged and well known resident of the country one mile north of Arcola, is in a rather alarming condition as a result of a light stroke of paralysis and an attack of heart trouble.

SENIOR CLASS PLANS

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, Rev. C. M. Duncan, the pastor, delivering the sermon to the class. Commencement exercises will be held at the Arcola theater Wednesday night. No admission fee will be charged this year. Professor W. E. Simonds, of Galesburg, will deliver the Commencement address. The following is the program:

Music—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. W. S. Rounds.
Mixed chorus.
Address. Professor W. E. Simonds.
Presentation of diplomas—Professor R. Allen.
Music—High school orchestra.

There are eleven graduates in the class of 1913. They are: Lucile Schneider, Edith Louthan, Mary Cunningham, Frances Conley, Catherine P. Miller, Lola E. Howard, William Haley, Glenn C. Smith, Glenn H. Hayes, Otto R. Twiford, Eustis Hood.

$2,000 ADDED TO COUNTY'S FUND

Douglas county has been enriched to the extent of $2,000 which was turned in by a former treasurer. The money was received by him during his four years in office and it was supposed to have been earned under a section of the law which has since been declared to be unconstitutional. It represents a salary of $500 a year for four years as supervisor of assessments.

Alderman G. M. Stapp returned from the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago Thursday night. Alderman Stapp has applied himself too closely to business and hard work and confinement have pulled him down to a point where his physicians say he must take a long rest to recuperate.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF NEWMAN GRADES

Newman, May 17.—About fifty young people of the Christian church enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast last Tuesday evening. They assembled on the church lawn and from there they walked to the Skinner woods just southeast of town, where they held the roast. The weather was favorable and a pleasant time was had by all.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The closing exercises for the first six grades of the Newman school were held on the campus Thursday afternoon. The following program was given.

Song—"Vacation," school.
Two songs. First and second grades.
Recitation—Lada Darnall.
Song—"Sweet Springtime," school.
Recitation—Joe Cash Vandyne.
Song—School.
May pole dance.
Presentation of certificates and diplomas by teachers, Misses Ida Houk, Anna Harper, Anna Sidenstricker, Edyth Gillogly, Leah Hotalling and Genora Watkins.
Closing song a round—"School is Done," school.

MAY POLE DANCE.

The May pole dance was one of the features of the afternoon, being the first ever given by the school upon such occasions. Students from the third, fourth and fifth grades took part in this and did splendidly.

The children were trained in singing by their music teacher, Mrs. Lillian Kyde, and showed that they had been making progress under her management.

The school exercises were well attended by the fathers and mothers and friends of the school.

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers, who were married in Decatur last Saturday, returned to Newman Thursday morning after a short tour. They will make their home in Oakland, where the groom has built a beautiful home.

Mrs. Hula Boswell returned home after a visit with relatives in Oakland.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Harriett Smith entertained a number of her schoolmates at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing various games and contests. In the jumbled "city" contest, Miss Blondell Smith was presented with a pretty leather handkerchief case for guessing the names of cities correctly. After a social hour, the guests were taken to the cafe, where ice cream was served, followed by a visit to the Illinois theater. ... received many gifts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Rebecca Hoult of Chrisman to Joseph Dawson of Newman, has been ann... The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoult and is a graduate of the Chrisman high school and also of Lindenwood college of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Dawson is engaged in the automobile business here. He is building a modern home on West Yates street.

Miss Edith Green, one of the successful teachers of this township, has accepted a position as teacher of the Deer Creek school near Hindsboro.

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Large Audience At Concert; Decatur Girls Win Praise

BY. E. B. HITCHCOCK.

The success of the third Spring Festival of Music at the James Millikin university was assured Friday night at the artists' concert. The attendance was larger than had been expected and the enthusiasm of the audience was evidence of the keen enjoyment taken in the program

The soloists were Mrs Luella Chilson Ohrman, soprano, Miss Barbara Wait contralto, both new to the Minneapolis orchestra organization since last year, and Joseph Schenke, tenor, who had the added advantage of his pleasing former appearances. These were the soloists Friday night. Yet in juxtaposition to them should rightly be named the local young women who played the accompaniments.

DECATUR GIRLS PRAISED.

The most difficult piano work of the evening was done by Miss Anna Whitmer McNabb, who proved again that she is a splendidly endowed pianist from whom great things may be expected. The audience agreed with Mrs. Ohrman who insisted after her second complicated French song that Miss McNabb share the applause with her. Miss Norma Rodgers was at the piano for Miss Wait and Miss Marian McClelland played for Mr Schenke, and each was entirely equal to the occasion, and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The artists made the true remark that it is not often that pupils can be found so perfectly fitted to play such trying accompaniments with such slight opportunities for practice.

It was unfortunate and regrettable that the baggage car containing Mrs. Ohrman's Japanese costume went astray so that she could not give the Cadman cycle in appropriate dress Otherwise the program was given just as it had been announced and to the delight of the big audience.

BROWNING LYRICS

Daniel Protheroe's "Sometimes" as sung by Mr. Schenke, began the evening. It was followed by three Browning lyrics set by the same composer the last of which was "The Year's at the Spring," the poem which has become so familiar to all music lovers through Mrs. Beach's gloriously ebullient song. Then came Drusilla Percival's squaint "Questions and Replies" and finally Cadman's "A Song of Joy"

SINGS DEBUSSY'S ARIA

Debussy's aria from his ultra-modern opera "The Prodigal Son," was Miss Wait's introductory number. It is a tremendous thing technically, full of emotion and subtle shadings. Miss Wait sang it with fine display of her vocal powers and full appreciation of the dramatic quality it possessed.

Miss Wait's rendition recalled to many minds Miss Leonora Allen's singing of the same aria at the new hospital benefit concert last fall Miss Allen was an interested listener in the audience, having come over from Bloomington after appearing there before the state music teachers in convention.

Miss Allen regretted that she had to return to Chicago Saturday without being present to hear Arthur Middleton sing with the orchestra tonight Mr. Middleton and Miss Allen are closely associated in their art, both singing in the Chicago Grand Opera quartet and also in church positions.

"I know how much you will all enjoy Mr. Middleton's singing," said Miss Allen. "He is a splendid artist and I know he will delight his Decatur audience."

MRS. OHRMAN'S SONGS.

Mrs. Ohrman's first entrance called for an outburst of welcoming applause. She has a delightful personality, full of real charm, as well as a voice of poignant sweetness and brilliant beauty.

The soprano's singing of the Goring Thomas "Ma Voisine" was one of the most exquisite joys of the evening, largely due to this winning manner which has been mentioned. Which does not mean that Liszt's "Comment disaient-ils" was less appreciated. And she sang the Polonaise "I am Titania" from "Mignon," as it is seldom sung, injecting a certain joyous, thrilling ecstacy into the pyrotechnical composition that made it perhaps the loveliest number on the program. So insistent was the applause that Mrs. Ohrman came back and sang "The Last Rose of Summer," playing her own accompaniment.

Mr. Schenke sang two Spross songs, "Asleep" and "Ishtar," and two songs by MacFayden, "Love in the Wind" and "Spring's Singing," all of which were enthusiastically received.

Then came Miss Wait's English group, a stunning love song by a Mrs. Mason, Seidlinger's "On the Shore," Harriet Ware's "Boat Song" and "June" (Lulu Downing). Miss Waits voice has a remarkable range even for a contralto, splendid depth as well as great purity of tone, and she sings with entire abandon, and manifests musical intelligence and artistry.

SINGS WITH SCORES.

Three more love songs were sung by the tenor, "To be Near You" (Coote), Guy d'Hardelot's "Come," and "I am Longing for You," (Marshall), and was recalled for an encore singing another love ditty. A suggestion is made to Mr. Schenke in all kindness that he learn his songs, so that he does not have to watch his words and music so closely. Only once did he attempt to sing without the score. Needless to say this mars the finesse of a performance, and Mr. Schenke has too splendid a voice and too much ability to subject himself to such criticism

The program was concluded with the "Sayonara" song cycle, attractively sung by Mrs Ohrman, which so delighted her hearers that she sang the familiar "She was a maid of Japan," which let the audience disperse in merry mood

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

The program for the symphony concert at 8:30 tonight will be as follows:

Overture—"Carneval" (Dvorak).

'Cello solo—(a) Song Without Words (Van Goens); (b) Tarantello (Popper). Cornelius van Vliet.

Symphonic Fantasie—"Romeo and Juliet" (Tschaikowsky). Synopsis Friar Lawrence; Street Brawl; Romeo and Juliet; Death of the Lovers.

Soprano solo—Aria "Caro nome" from "Rigoletto" (Verdi). Luella Chilson Ohrman

Symphonic poem, "Finlandia" (Sibelius.)

Violin solo—(a) Soirees de Vienne (Kreisler), (b) "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler), Richard Czerwonky.

Ballet—"Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

Baritone solo—Air of the Tambour Major, from "Le Cid" (Thomas), Arthur Middleton

Dance of Apprentices and Procession of Mastersingers from "Der Meistersinger" (Wagner).

PLENTY OF SEATS.

The statement that only a few seats were left for tonight was erroneous. Plenty of seats are available at all prices.

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Mothers' day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. N. McDonald, will deliver a sermon to the mothers at the morning service.

SELLS GROCERY STORE.

M. S. Barber has sold his interest in the grocery store here to his partner, W. L. Hinton, the first part of the week. Both are residents of Decatur.

The Randall school northwest of town, closed Tuesday, with a basket dinner. Miss Linnie Fort was the teacher.

FLOWER THIEVES ABROAD.

Flower thieves have been about several nights this week. Almost forty tulips were stolen from one woman's highly prized flower garden.

Joe Stafford is serving on the grand jury in Decatur this week.

T. N. Leavitt, who has been in Henry, Ill., for several days, is expected home Saturday. He will be accompanied by his only sister, Mrs. Fannie Kingsley of York, Neb. The latter will visit with relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Potter went to Decatur Friday to attend the waffle supper given at the Oglesby school. Miss Stella Craig of this city is the teacher.

Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Alma, were Decatur visitors Friday.

TEACHER EMPLOYED.

Miss Verna Wakefield will teach the coming term of school at the Pleasant View school southwest of Maroa, having resigned her position with the Latham schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman, Sr., of Lawton, Okla., are visiting friends here. They are en route to their son, Robert Gorman's home in Iowa and expect to spend most of the summer there.

Miss Edith Schenck and Miss Lucy Jones were in Bloomington Wednesday. They began taking piano lessons at the Wesleyan college.

Mrs. W. O. Shaw, who underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur several weeks ago, is greatly improved and was brought to her home Tuesday.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Charles Glosser and wife, May 15, a daughter.

Born, to John Gray and wife, May 11, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vaught of Cisco, formerly of Maroa, have moved their household goods to Decatur.

Gladys Nowlin is visiting with friends near Latham.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Homer Sain of Charleston has just moved to the city and started a barber shop at 231 East Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Parrish of Peoria passed through Decatur via Wabash Friday afternoon, enroute to St. Louis to visit Mr. Parrish's sister, Mrs. Charles Coffendaffer. They will return by way of Decatur Sunday to spend a week or ten days with Mr. Parrish's parents, Constable and Mrs W. A. Parrish, 1235 North Main, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Gorham of Indianapolis is visiting Mrs. Frank Mills, 845 North Broadway.

Dr. Clare Garber has returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Clara E. Gould, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for the last five weeks is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Traughber of Mt. Zion, who have been in Los Angeles for the winter, will arrive here Monday coming by way of Chicago. Mr. Traughber is only slightly improved in health.

Mrs. W. M. Goacher and daughter of Waverly, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Goacher's daughter, Mrs. Preston Ruthrauff, 1724 North College, and her son, Newton, 811 East Condit.

Miss Ida Turpin of Oreana is visiting Mrs. Frank Mills, 945 North Broadway

W. A. Schroeder, corner Orchard and Jasper streets, is in Detroit on business.

P. J. Streaper, Wabash electrician of St. Louis, was in Decatur Wednesday on business.

Miss Flo Burtschi, who has been seriously sick at her home, 839 South Webster street, is much improved.

Little Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIntire, is seriously ill at her home, 681 South Broadway.

Mrs. F. W. Reinders and Mrs Deane Sanborne and son, Deane, of Mt. Pulaski are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, and family, 311 West Macon street.

MAROA SENIORS BANQUET JUNIORS

Chinese - Japanese Party Proves Delightful.

Maroa, May 17.—The seniors most delightfully entertained the juniors and faculty of the high school at a reception given Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. Those who assisted the senior class with the play which they recently gave were also present, making a total of about thirty persons.

The guests were received by Miss Alma Harris.

The banquet was served in four courses by the Misses Helen Crum, Mae Ross, Marie Brown and Ethel Bennett.

Miss Verna Wakefield played piano numbers during the dinner.

PROGRAM.

After this the following program was given:

Vocal solo—Mona Wakefield.
Class history—Lovell Crum.
Class poem—Fred Moore.
Class prophecy—Alma Harris.
Instrumental solo—Verna Wakefield.
Hatchet oration—Clifford Bolen.
Response—Earl Sigler.
Class will—Mona Wakefield.

CHINESE-JAPANESE PARTY.

Mrs. Zelva Caplinger, Mrs. Mary Weilepp, Mrs. Clara Morgan, Mrs. Margaret Coulter and Mrs. Edna Kempshall were hostesses to the members of the C. C. club at a "Chinese-Japanese" party at the latter's home on Wednesday evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in progressive contests. Those who won prizes were Mrs. Fannie Crouch, Mrs. Martha Ammann and Mrs. Emma Morgan. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Megrue, Mrs. Martha Ammann and Mrs. Bernice Stoutenborough. A three-course luncheon was served. Favors of Japanese parasols were given and indoor fireworks were a feature of the evening.

The hostesses were dressed as Chinese while the guests wore Japanese costumes, some of which were very striking in appearance.

Sixteen of the club members were present and the guests were: Miss Florence Eicele of New Berlin, Mrs. Francis Waller, Mrs. Orville Allsup, Mrs. Estella Jump and Mrs. Emma Morgan.

RAMBLER CLUB SOCIAL.

Mrs. William T. Lyons entertained the members of the Rambler club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. The guests were Mrs. W. T. McLean, Mrs. S. J. Schenck, Mrs. John Crecker and Mrs J. B. Stoutenborough. The next meeting will be held in two

Local Notices.

These Notices Are Paid Advertising.

Wanted—Fifty loads of dirt, at once. Call W. C. Ware, Bell 2247.

—The mild mellow quality of LEWIS' Single Binder cigar is what the smokers want.

Wanted—Bright, clever young ladies of medium weight and height to work in illusions. Excellent opportunity for rapid advancement if willing to work and study.

THE GREAT RAYMOND,
Powers Theater.

TONIGHT

Spring Festival of Music

UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM.

8.30 p. m. Orchestral program, with soloists. Remarkable program.

Reserved seat tickets, 50c to $1.50, still available at all prices at Haines & Esick's, Millikin Conservatory, and immediately before the concert in University office.

from the Jacob Tick yards on East Main street and disposing of them to A. R. Pickering of East Macon street. The stealing was done last Friday, but Kalb states that he left Clinton on the 6:32 car.

RAN AWAY WITH SHOW.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Forbes returned Friday evening from Pontiac with John Newbanks, a sixteen year old lad of this city, who followed the Haag circus, which played in Clinton on Wednesday, to Pontiac. His parents upon missing the boy surmised that he had left with the show, as he had been greatly taken up with it while in this city. The authorities at Pontiac were notified, and the boy was locked up. He expressed himself as having enough of show life during the two days with it.

TWO GRADUATES

Closing exercises for St. John's parochial school will be held Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Two students will graduate from the eighth grade.

Sister Ignatius, Sister Agatha, and Sister Loretto have for the past year had charge of the teaching. This is the first year of the school and everything has been a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Draper of East Adams street were in St. Louis on business Friday.

Earl Ryder returned Friday morning from Chicago, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Rebecca Burkholder is ill at her home on South Jackson avenue.

Oscar Lucas has accepted a position with the United States Express company as agent at this place.

Leslie Hunt, a local boy and a student at the Wesleyan university at Bloomington, has been tendered a four year scholarship as a reward of good grades and department.

CLINTON HAS 31 IN GRADUATING CLASS

Eleven Are Boys — Commencement June 2.

Clinton, May 17.—Thirty-one students will graduate from the Clinton high school this year with the class of 1913. Eleven of that number are boys. It is one of the most successful classes ever graduated in the history of the school.

Class day exercises will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at 1:30. The following is the program which will be carried out:

THE PROGRAM

Salutatory—Lawrence Draper.
Class sermon—George Allen.
Class history—Pearl Costley.
Class will—Henry O'Brien.
Vocal solo—Louise Gorman.
Reading, "The Lady of Shallott"—Hazel James
Violin solo—Lawrence Draper.
Class prophecy—Opal Bowers
Chorus—Boys' Glee club.
Reading, "The Man and the Shadow"—Aileen Arbogast
Song—Girls' chorus.
Address to the juniors—Earl Pennington.
Junior response—Leland Lawrence.
Song—Mixed chorus.
Class poem—Clement Jordon.
Vocal solo—Ruth Raymond
Clintonia—Student section by Beach Hinchcliffe; faculty's section by Roy Cooley; athletic section by Clyde Alwood.
Valedictory—Eleanore Sawyer

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 1. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. H. Laing of the Universalist church.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday evening, May 2, at the high school. The diplomas this year will be in book form and are of leather binding with a maroon The lining will be of gold colored silk.

THE GRADUATES.

The following are the students who will graduate: George Allen, Clyde Alwood, Eleanor Sawyer, Roy Cooley, Edna Burke, Edna Mathews, Russel Spainhour, Clement Jordan, Beach Hinchcliffe, Earl Pennington, Ola McCormick, Opal Bowers, Ruth Raymond, Louise German, Aileen Arbogast, Hazel James, Marie Struble, Geraldine Sullivan, Fred Ball, Henry O'Brien, Harry Swam, Anna Young, Lawrence Draper, Anna Sheehy, Pearl Costley, W. B. Rundle, Bernice Chonoweth, Olive Woodward, Ethel Stenger and Una Snyder

JUNIOR RECEPTION

The reception tendered the seniors by the junior class will be held Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall The girls of the sophomore class will serve at the refreshments.

PREACH BEFORE BAND CONCERTS.

The ministers of the city, headed by Rev. J. F. Rosebourough of the Christian church have obtained permission from President Fred Ball of the Commercial club to deliver lectures a half hour preceding every band concert which will be held on Saturday evening during the summer months.

Rev. William H. Fulton has been selected to preach the first sermon, but as yet has not selected his topic. Rev. Mr. Cottell will leadin the singing and will probably be assisted by choruses from the various churches.

SICK CHILDREN BARRED.

City Physician B. M. Pugh and President of the school board Fred Ball have issued a notice prohibiting any person in any way connected with a family affected with an infectious disease from attending school without a written certificate from their doctor.

VETERAN SHOES 35-YEAR OLD COLT.

George M. Aughinbaugh celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday by shoeing his thirty-five year old driving colt.

The commissioners of Clintonia union drainage district number one is working on the classification of the lands in this drainage district preparatory to the levying of the assessments.

The Jack Allen Stock company which has shown in Clinton during recent years, will again be here starting at the Airdome Monday, June 2.

Getting Along in Years.

Chicago Record-Herald.—"How old is she, I wonder?"

"Old enough to be trying to hide the fact that she once was an enthusiastic admirer of the Boston Ideals."

MRS. LAWRENCE MAY BE STATE ORGANIZER

C. W. B. M. Official Has Been Married.

Miss Lura V. Thompson, state secretary and organizer of the C. W. B. M., was married to Rev. J. W. Porter, pastor of the Christian church at Rantoul, Wednesday noon at her home in Carthage, Ill. The couple were in Decatur Thursday night at the St. Nicholas hotel. They were on their way to Rantoul and while here received a number of Decatur friends.

Mrs. Porter will not give up her work as state secretary and organizer for the C. W. B. M., until fall. At the state convention which is to be held in October her successor will be named. It is possible that Mrs. O. W. Lawrence will be named for the place. She now fills the same position in the state of Missouri and has her headquarters oin Kansas City. Some of her friends want to get her back to Illinois and likely some work in her behalf will be done at the convention.

BISHOP BELL WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

Bishop W. M. Bell of Los Angeles, bishop of the Pacific district of the United Brethren church, will give an address to the adult department of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:30. Bishop Bell is one of the most prominent men in the United Brethren church and also is known nationally as an orator and Sunday school worker.

Men's Class Social.

An enjoyable social was held by the men's class of the Westminster Presbyterian church Friday evening. It was presided over by the teacher, W. J. Kelly. The feature of the evening was the reading by Henry Van Dyke, "The Mansion," by Miss Clara Lefever. It was admirably read and called forth a discussion of the selection afterwards Other numbers were vocal solos by Miss Marshall and Marie Bell. Members of the women's class and some of the younger people of the church were guests at the social.

Thimble Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at its meeting Friday afternoon decided to have another thimble party the second Thursday in June. Mrs. W. L. Ferguson will be hostess. The society also decided to buy some new chairs for the parlor of the church.

Mrs S. E. Coy led the devotions at the meeting.

Address on China.

Miss Emma Knox gave an interesting address on China at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church Friday afternoon. She had with her a number of curios which she exhibited.

Rev. A. P. Cobb Home.

Rev. A. P. Cobb returned Friday from Beardstown where he attended the Illinois state Sunday school convention as a delegate from Arthur. He reports an enthusiastic convention.

NO SUPPLY YET FOR CENTRAL CHURCH

Month's Vacation for Rev. E. W. Allen.

Rev. J. E. Parker, who was mentioned as a possible supply for the Central church of Christ pulpit, has returned to Bozeman, Mont., and can not be considered for the place at all. At present the committee has no line on either a supply or a pastor.

Rev. E. W. Allen who has resigned will occupy the pulpit until the last of May. The church is giving him a month's vacation beginning June 1, and his resignation takes effect July 1. Mr. Allen had no vacation last summer and the time is given him because the church feels that he deserves it.

ARION QUARTET AT EVENING SERVICE

The Arion Male quartet will sing at the night service Sunday at the Congregational church. This quartet is one of the best that has ever been in Decatur. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Robice, feels exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of the men as many other local churches were after them for the day.

PHILO GIRL WEDS PROMINENT LAWYER

Wilbur H. Hickman Began Practice with Congressman O'Hair.

Philo, May 17.—At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dick, Wednesday, May 14, at 4 p. m., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Elma Jane, to Wilbur H. Hickman of Paris. Rev. H. C. Augustus of Urbana officiated in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns, pink and white carnations and roses. The bride wore a handsome gown of imported Irish lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Mark Maddux of Wingate, Ind., sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and "Call Me Thine Own," during the ceremony.

Mr. Hickman attended Indiana, Chicago and Illinois universities, and taught school in Greencastle, Ind. He began his practice of law with Frank O'Hair, the congressman who defeated Joe Cannon, served as city attorney and is now state's attorney of Edgar county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman left on the evening train for Chicago for a trip through the east, stopping at Washington for one week.

They will be at home to their friends in Paris after Oct. 1.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Chicago, May 17.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—					
May	89¾@ 89½	90	89⅝	90	89⅝
July	88⅝@ 88½	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛	88⅝
Sep.	88¼@ 88⅛	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛	88⅝
CORN—					
May	56 @ 56	56	55½	55⅞	56
July	56 @ 56	56¼	55⅝	56⅛	56
Sep.	56⅛@ 56⅛	56⅝	56½	56⅝	56⅝
OATS—					
May	38⅝@	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	38½
July	36⅝@ 36¼	36½	35⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Sep.	35⅝@ ..	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
PORK—					
May	1070@ 1065	....	....	1075	1070
July	1045@	1062	1045	1060	1042
LARD—					
May	1100@ 1105	1105	1100	1105	1102
July	1085@ 1092	1090	1085	1090	1085
RIBS—					
May	1187@	1190	1187	1190	1185
July	1110@ 1112	1115	1110	1112	1107

Chicago Market Letter.

Chicago, May 17.—WHEAT market firm and a shade higher. English cables were lower while those from the continent were very firm. Domestic news continues more or less bearish but some apprehension is being felt of possible damage from insects in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma. Large daily clearances are attracting attention. Cash business said to be slack. The market makes but little response to the bearish news coming to hand and acts as though it is in an oversold condition. We expect some improvement in prices the coming week.

CORN steady with a light trade, until weather turns more favorable for planting corn in the west and receipts show decided signs of enlargement it is useless to talk of any considerable break in prices for corn. We favor the buying side.

OATS weak early on scattered rains in central Illinois but closed firm, about unchanged. Damage reports are growing in volume and it is certainly that the crop is having a poor start. Sentiment seems to be growing more bullish and we believe that a good rise is imminent.

PROVISIONS averaged higher, the forecast of liberal receipts of hogs during the coming week having little effect. The list acts oversold and a further rise would not be surprising WARE & LELAND

Market Gossip.

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Shpts	Estd	Yr ago.
WHEAT	21	10	21	60
CORN	60	28	64	138
OATS	176	31	172	202

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Yr ago.
WHEAT receipts	464,000	393,000
Shipments	382,000	459,000
CORN receipts	377,000	410,000
Shipments	315,000	400,000
OATS receipts	480,000	488,000
Shipments	651,000	407,000

LIVE STOCK.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, May 17.—Hog receipts 5,800 head; market steady to 5 cents lower. All weights, $8.60 Cattle receipts 400 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 17.—CATTLE receipts 300 head, no Texans; market steady. Native beef steers, $8.75@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $6.00@8.50, cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00, calves in car load lots, $5.00@9.50

HOG receipts 8,500 head, market steady Pigs and lights, $7.00@8.45, mixed and butchers $8.50@8.65; good heavy, $8.60@8.69

SHEEP receipts 200 head, market steady Native mutton, $5.00@6.75, lambs, $7.00@8.25

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 17.—CATTLE receipts 600 head, including 100 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $7.25@8.65; southern steers, $6.00@7.75; southern cows, and heifers, $4.50@7.50; native cows and heifers, $4.75@8.35; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.15; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.00; western steers, $6.75@8.35; western cows, $4.50@7.25.

HOG receipts 1,500 head; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.45; heavy, $8.30@8.40; packers and butchers $8.35@8.45 light, $8.35@8.45; pigs, $6.75@7.50

SHEEP receipts none; market nominally steady. Mutions, $4.00@6.50; Colorado lambs, $7.00@8.35; range wethers and yearlings $4.40@7.25; range ewes, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—HOG receipts 10,000 head; market slow; generally steady at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.60 light, $8.40@8.62½; mixed, $8.30@8.62½; heavy, $8.05@8.37½, rough, $8.05@8.20, pigs, $6.50@8.37.

CATTLE receipts 200 head; market steady. Beeves, $7.10@9.00; Texas steers, $6.75@7.75; western steers, $7.00@8.15, stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.00; calves, $6.25@9.00

SHEEP receipts 3,500 head market steady. Native, $5.00@6.60, westerns, $6.00@7.00, yearlings $6.40@7.80, lambs, native, $6.00@8.70, western, $6.65@8.70

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, May 17.—Hower & Bower report hog receipts 16 cars; market lower. Yorkers $8.70; heavies, $8.60; lambs, $7.00; calves, $9.75; cattle, $6.50@8.25.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, May 17.—BUTTER market steady, unchanged Receipts 7,641 tubs.

CHEESE market steady and unchanged Receipts 2,444 boxes, No exports.

EGGS—Market steady and unchanged. Receipts 21,954 cases

POULTRY—Live market quiet. Chickens, southern, 21c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 12½c.

Dressed market quiet. Fresh killed western fowls, 14@15½c; frozen turkeys, 13@20c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 17.—BUTTER market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged. Receipts 26,653 cases

POTATO market higher. Receipts 34 cars Michigan, 45@48c; Minnesota, 40@45c; Wisconsin, 40@30c

POULTRY—Market higher Chickens, alive 16½c; springs, alive, 16½c

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 17—CORN receipts 18 cars; market unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 3 yellow, 56½c

OATS receipts 10 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower. No. 3 white, 37@37½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 17.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $1.08@1.09; No. 3 red, 95c@1.01; No. 2 hard, 90½@92c; No. 3 hard, 89@91c; No. 1 northern, 91@93c; No. 2 northern, 90@91c; No. 3 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; No. 3 spring, 88@90c; No. 4 spring, 82@86c; velvet chaff, 89@94c; durum, 80@86c

CORN—No. 2, 56½@57c; No. 2 white, 59½@60c; No. 2 yellow, 56½@57c; No. 3, 56@56½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 56½@56¾c; No. 4, 55@55½c; No. 4 white, 58@58½c; No. 4 yellow, 55½@56c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 4 white, 36½@37½c, standard, 39@39½c.

Rye, No. 2, 62@63c; barley, 48@67c; timothy, $2.35@3.85; clover nominal; pork, $18.75; lard, $11.05@11.07½; ribs, $11.37½@12.00.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 17.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 98c@$1.03; No. 3 red, 90@98c; No. 4 red, 86@90c; No. 2 hard winter, 89@92½c; No. 3 hard winter, 88½c; No. 4 hard winter, 86½c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½@59½c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 4, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 59@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 59½c; no grade, 51c.

OATS—No. 2 37½@38c; No. 3, 37@37½c; No. 4, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c; standard, 38½c, No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 4 white, 36½@37c.

STOCK CLOSE HEAVY; NO FEATURES

New York, May 17.—The market closed heavy. Trading operations were confined within a narrow range and movements of the active issues were without feature during the half day session. The general market was not affected by a further break in the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco securities, for which no authoritative explanation was offered.

Bonds were steady.

STOCK MARKET QUIET AT LONDON

London, May 17.—The stock market was quiet and hesitating today. The opening was higher, but the improvement disappeared under local realizing and light continental selling, presumably owing to the strained Balkan situation. Mexican rails and rubber shares were steady exceptions The closing was uncertain. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. An upward movement followed, but continental selling depressed most of the list in the first hour. The closing was dull with values ranging gfrom ¼ above to ⅛ below Friday's New York closing.

The demand for money slackened. The discount rates were easy.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Grain Prices.

(Quoted daily by the American Hominy Co.)

Millers offer these prices for grain on wagons, delivered in Decatur:

Wheat	.90
White corn	.54
Mixed corn	.52
Oats, mixed	.32
Oats, white	.32
Rye	.63

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted daily by Max Atlass.)

Fresh eggs	.16½
Butter, packing	.20

Poultry.

Quotations to producers by local poultry dealers:

Springs, over 2½ lbs.	.20
Hens	.12½
Cocks	.07
Toms	.12
Goblers	.13
Hen turkeys	.14
Geese	.07
Ducks, young	.10
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	$2.50@	....
Horse hides, small	2.00@	....
Lamb pelts	.25@	.60
Medium wool	.16@	16½
Western wool	.16@	.18
Burry wool	.14@	.16
No. 1 hides, cured	.12@	....

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by G. J. Dansleson & Sons.)

Local dealers are offering:

Heavy sows	$6.00@	$7.75
Choice young hogs, 200 to 225 lbs	8.00@	....
Light pigs	6.00@	7.00
Shipping steers	6.00@	7.00
Butcher steers	5.00@	8.00
Cows	3.00@	4.00
Heifers, medium	5.00@	6.00
Sheep	5.00@	6.00
Lambs	5.00@	8.00

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 17.—Clover seed Cash, $13.00, October, $7.90; December, $7.90.

Alsike—Prime cash $13.00

Timothy—Prime cash and May, $1.90. Sep [illegible]

GENERAL SHOWERS EASE WHEAT

Corn Firm At First, Then Weakens.

Chicago, May 17.—General showers in the spring crop belt today eased wheat. Deficiency of moisture in that section has been causing some apprehension. Lower prices at Liverpool counted also against the bulls. The opening was ⅛@⅛c to ⅛c down. July started at 88⅛c to 88⅝, a loss of ⅛c to ⅝c, touched 88⅝@88⅞c, and then fell to 88⅛@88⅛c

Subsequently the market hardened in consequence of big clearances at the seaboard. The close was steady with July at 88⅝c, a gain of ⅛c net.

Although corn was firm at first on account of receipts being small, the market later weakened with wheat. July, which opened unchanged to a shade higher at 56c to 56@56⅛c, sold to 56⅛c and then sagged to 55⅝c.

Steadiness prevailed the rest of the day. The close was ⅛c net higher for July at 56⅛c.

Oats weakened because of promise of rain in Illinois and Indiana. July started ⅛c off to a sixteenth up at 36⅛ to 36⅜@36⅛c reached 36⅛c and declined to 36@36⅛c

Holders bid up provisions, little business, however, being done. First quotations were the same as last night in 7½@10c higher, including July at $10.45 for pork, $10.55 for lard and $11.10@11.12½ for ribs.

SULLIVAN SORORITY ENTERTAINS PATRONS

Sullivan, May 17.—The Y. Y sorority entertained the patronesses of the sorority at a four course luncheon at the home of Mrs Charles E McPheeters Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers to make the color scheme pink and white. About thirty-five were present during the afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian church—The usual services will be held both morning and evening Sunday, with Rev. T. E. McAmis in the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Methodist—The usual services both morning and evening with the pastor in the pulpit.

Christian—Usual services both morning and evening Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIKE.

The Boy Scouts, headed by their scout master, Rev. A. L. Caseley, took their first trip Friday evening, marching to the Bean park, southwest of the city, where they remained over night, arriving home Saturday. They expect to go later and spend a week in camp. A number of boys have been working hard the past week getting ready to take their examination so that they could become a member in time to take the trip Friday evening.

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SEVEN ADMITTED AS CITIZENS OF U. S.

George Stamatopoulos Must Begin Over Again.

HE FAILED TO APPEAR

Many Divorce Suits Go Uncontested.

Most of the time in the circuit court Saturday morning was devoted to naturalization cases. The petition of George Stamatopoulos was dismissed. He failed to appear. His case was up at the January term and he did not show up then. The case was continued to the May term and still he failed to put in an appearance. If he wants to become a citizen he must now start over again.

The case of John Noveto was continued.

SEVEN BECOME CITIZENS.

The following were admitted to citizenship and took the oath of allegiance:

Anton Kral.
Rocco Bertolde.
Joseph Solomon Ross.
Hans Lawrence Solhus Olson.
Karl Herman August Striefski
Henry August Gottlieb William Blumenberg.
Frederick William Luther.

WILL BE ADMITTED.

Joseph Solomon Ross will be admitted. Some of his witnesses were examined, but Abe Friedlander had had a disagreement some time ago, and he was wondering if it would be advisable to have him as a witness.

"He made this affidavit," said the court, "and he will have to swear to the truth. Mr. Sheriff, get Friedlander over here at once.

When the deputy sheriffs went out to hunt for Friedlander he could not be found. They left word for him to be in court at 1:30 or he would be fined for contempt of court. Mr Ross passed a good examination as any of the applicants. He knew what the stars in the flag stood for, but he couldn't remember just what it is that is represented by the stripes. All other questions he answered satisfactorily.

One applicant made good answers to all questions until asked who was the first president of the United States. That stumped him, but he knew who was "the father of the country," all right.

NO CONTEST IN THESE

Decrees pro confesso were entered in the following divorce cases:
Emma McManus vs Lewis McManus
Richard V. Roderick vs. Lillian Rodereck
Frank R. Rockwell vs. Georgia Ettle Rockwell.
Eva J. Thayer vs. Clarence E. Thayer.
George Rogers vs. Elma Rogers
Clara E. Whatley vs John E. Whatley.
Lottie McCarty vs. Thomas McCarty
Anna E. McDaniel vs. Albert McDaniel.
Sadie F Childs vs Jhon G. Childs.
Harriet L. Boring vs George W. Boring
Ella Meridith vs. Vermilion Paul Meridith.
Ina Reavis vs. Samuel Reavis.
K. Mayhelle Elder vs. Elton H. Elder.
Lulu E. Lamb vs. Charles W. Lamb.
Margaret White vs Roy White.
Mary Evelyn Rager vs. John Ray Rager.
Ida P. Ousler vs. Ralph S. Ousler
C. Dale McMeanamy vs. Diamond McMeanamy
The divorce case of Harry Houser vs. Ethel Houser was continued for service

FALLS 20 FEET; IS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Henry Kaminski Escapes With Bruised Back.

Falling head first from the runway at the new Wabash engine shops about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Henry Kaminski 1464 East Locust street, escaped with nothing more serious than a bruised back. He was walking across the runway twenty feet above the ground with a wheelbarrow when he toppled off and the barrow plunged after him.

Kaminski was rendered unconscious and was in a dazed condition for half an hour or more. When a surgeon examined him there was no evidence of injury except a few slight bruises on the back between the shoulders. In a little while Kaminski was able to return to work. Other employes thought the wheelbarrow fell on Kaminski, but it did not touch him.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Wabash passenger train No. 51, mail train between Forrest and Chicago, was derailed at 7:23 Friday evening at Reddick. The tender of the engine was derailed and the train ran some thirty feet betwen the swith and the southbound passig track before it could be stopped. Before the wrecker arrived the tender was rerailed. About $15 worth of damage was done to the engine, but no personal injuries resulted. The train was delayed two hours and ten minutes. Conductor White and Engineer Rambo were in charge of the train.

U. A. BRADY FACES CHARGE IN TOLEDO

U. A. Brady was arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Tandy and remained in the county jail until Friday forenoon, when he was taken to Toledo, Ill., by Sheriff Young of Cumberland county to answer to a charge of forging a deed to some property. He wanted to remain in the sheriff's office instead of being locked up, but the officer did not want to go to that inconvenience, so Brady had to go to jail.

Saturday morning he objected strenuously to wearing handcuffs, but his objections were overruled.

There is a charge of perjury pending against Brady in the circuit court here. He is under $1,000 bond in that case. It is claimed that he bought a bill of goods from the Mueller, Platt & Wheeland company. They sued him for the bill and in the justice court he swore he never bought the goods. It is expected to prove by several witnesses that he did buy the goods.

He is the father of Fred Brady, the boy who a few days ago confessed to stealing a bicycle. Brady has a real estate office in Decatur.

MRS. THOMAS OSMOND DIES OF PARALYSIS

Stricken Five Weeks Ago—In Decatur Since 1891.

Mrs. Savilla Jane Osmond, wife of Thomas Osmond, died at 10:30 Friday night at the family residence, 849 South Maffit street. Her death was caused by paralysis. Five weeks ago she was stricken and she never recovered. Three weeks ago she showed some signs of improvement, but it was only temporary. She had been unconscious since Thursday.

She was fifty-seven years old last Tuesday. She was born in Mifflin county, Pa., May 13, 1856. Her maiden name was Rhinesmith. The family moved to Bement in 1864. In 1880 she was married to Thomas Osmond. They made their home in Bement until 1891, when they moved to Decatur and this has been their home ever since. They had no children.

Mrs. Osmond is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. H. K. Huston of Bloomington, Miss Ida Rhinesmith of Bement, Miss Wilma Rhinesmith of Chicago, Mrs. R. T. Malone of Bement and Miss Grace Rhinesmith of Chicago. The sisters were with her when she died.

The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday. The body will be taken to Bement for interment

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Osmond will be held at 1:45 Sunday afternoon at the residence, 849 South Maffit street. The interment will be in the Bement cemetery. The funeral party will leave for Bement on a special interurban car leaving the I. T. S. station at 3 o'clock

FUNERALS.

JESSE W. DELONG

The funeral of Jesse W. De Long was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Union church, southwest of Oreana. The services were conducted by Rev. D. O. Griffin of Argenta. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Ida Strope, Miss Grace Kirby, J. H. Moothart and Grant Kirby. There was a large attendance. Members of Fred Spooner post, G. A. R., were present in a body and acted as an escort to the cemetery and conducted their ritualistic exercises at the grave. The pallbearers were J. P. Dilling, A. L. Stuart, E. Reckward, N. Larson, J. Eicholtz and J. W. Duvall. The interment was in the Union cemetery

GEORGE GONTERMAN.

The funeral of George Gonterman was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall at Forsyth. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Moore of Maroa. There was a large attendance. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Lindsey, Miss Edna Benton and Mrs. C. K. Cooper. Members of Forsyth lodge, I. O. O. F. attended the services in a body and conducted their ritualistic exercises at the grave. The pallbearers were Charles McGuire, Grant Harmon, William Clough, Stephen Englin, Frank Hockaday and David stewart. The interment was in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

MRS. ALICE DILLOW HILL

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Dillow Hill was held at 11.30 Friday morning at the Presbyterian church in Bethany. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Little. The interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

SIMON WATTS

The funeral of Simon Watts was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. James' German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Ostendorf. The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The pallbearers were F. J. Appenzeller, J. Appenzeller, Carl Boehm, Henry Boehm, C. H. Bottenhorn and L. A. Bechler. The interment was in Calvary

DEATHS.

LESTER PETTIJOHN.

Lester Pettijohn, infant son of Mr and Mrs Oscar Pettijohn died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the family residence in Mt. Zion

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The interment was in the Mt Zion cemetery.

HAROLD L. REMY

Harold L. Remy, eight years old, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs B. D. Remy, 1814 North Church street. His death was caused by spinal meningitis. He was born at Franklin, Ind., Feb 21, 1905. His father is the principal of the departmental school.

Following a short service at the family residence, the body was taken to Franklin, Ind., Saturday forenoon and the funeral will be held there.

HENRY SCHMIDT.

Henry Schmidt, brother of John Schmidt of Decatur, died at his home, four miles south of Ivesdale, at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, from blood poison and typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be in Bement cemetery.

Mr. Schmidt was thirty-eight years old. He was brought up in the vicinity of Ivesdale. Besides John Schmidt, he leaves another brother, Lewis, of Ivesdale, and two sisters, Mrs. Mace Harshbarger, south of Ivesdale, and a sister in Missouri.

THEIR FIRST VISIT IN TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Professor H. Seeman of the Westminister Seminary at Westminister Md. has been visiting Dr. M. D. Pollock and family here for several days. Dr. Pollock and Professor Seeman were playmates when boys and had not seen each other for twenty-two years.

Social Session.

Macon Chapter, No 362, A. C. U. will hold a social session following the regular business meeting to be held Friday evening, May 23, in the K. of P. hall at Main and William streets.

A splendid program has been arranged for and luncheon will be served. The invitation includes all members of the families of members. Excellent music will be furnished. It is expected National Organizer Charles E. Hill and several members from Peoria and Bloomington chapters will be guests of the evening.

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs H. C. Donaldson, 908 North Broadway, Saturday, May 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs G. E. Wade, 1401 Walnut Grove avenue Saturday, May 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Traverse of Long Beach, Cal, Saturday, May 10, a daughter. She has been named Estella Margaret for her grandmother Mrs. C. E. Akers. Mrs. Traverse was Miss Deborah Akers, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akers, formerly of this city.

PROGRAMS FOR THE EDITORIAL MEETING

It Will Be Held In Decatur June 3-5.

Programs have been received for the meeting of the Illinois Press Association which is to be held in Decatur June 3-5. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

Called to order by president.
Appointment of committees.
Adjournment

TUTSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

President's address.
"Cash in Advance Subscriptions"—R. A. Baboin, Clifton.
"The Country Press as an Advertising Medium"—I. S. Dunn, Divernon
"Magazine Supplements for Country Newspapers"—J. N. Strokes, Highland.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Entertainment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

Annual address—Charles C. LeForgee, Decatur.
"Child Welfare"—A. B. Suess, East St. Louis.
"Parcels Post and Clubbing With Metropolitan Papers"—H. E. Bell, White Hall.
"Ready Print"—S. J. Porterfield, Cullom.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

"Automobile Advertising"—H. F. Simpson, Rock Island.
"The Post Office and the Press"—O. L. Campbell, Knoxville.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8.00 P. M.

"Should Partisan Politics Be Taught in the Country Weekly"—John R. Marshall, Yorkville.
Illustrated Lecture—Bert Ball, Chicago.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

"Special Advertising"—Sam T. Hurd, Canton Ledger
"The Cost System in Small Country Offices"—Guy V. Pettit, Reynolds.
"Justice Demands the Equality of the Ballot Box"—Mrs. S. S. Merritt, Lostant
"When is An Editor at His Best"—Terry Simmons, Marseilles.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30 P. M.

Visit to James Millikin university, Pythian Home, Mueller Mfg. Co., Leader Iron Works, and Staley Starch Works.

This program may be changed somewhat but will be carried out as set forth if possible. Other entertainments have been provided for by the Decatur people, but no definite time is set for them, and they will be taken care of after the convention convenes

The sessions will be held at the assembly room of the Decatur club.

NO MORE SHORTCAKE FOR AGNES TINKLER

Agnes Tinkler, the girl sent to jail for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury, had strawberry short cake and cream for dinner Saturday. Her relatives brought the dainties to the jail and the girl had eaten before Sheriff Nicholson knew about it.

Judge Johns told the sheriff not to make the girl's stay in jail any too pleasant, but the sheriff did not anticipate any action on the part of relatives in the way of supplying the girl with dainties. At noon the sheriff ordered that hereafter nothing be given the girl from the outside. She will have to take the regular prison diet.

So far she has maintained her determination not to answer questions. She is a sister of the girl who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid after a quarrel with her lover a few days ago

Saturday afternoon the girl was ordered returned to Geneva, the grand jury reporting no true bill in the case of John Judd, to testify against whom the girl was brought back.

BLIND BUT STILL TRAINER WRITES

Hears Birds Sing and Wonders About Sweetness of Notes.

George Johnston has just received a letter from John Trainer, who is now at his home at Mena, Ark., slowly approaching death with cancer.

Mr. Trainer writes that he can no longer see, but he wrote this letter, probably his last. The lines are are crossed and run together, so that they are almost unreadable. He had not been out of the room for eleven days. One sentence was:

"As I grow weaker it seems the birds sing sweeter. I wonder why I did not hear all these notes when I could see better."

STUDENT CHARGED WITH FAST DRIVING

A. W. Cash had a warrant sworn out for Leroy Demerath, a university student, charging him with excessive speed in driving an automobile on West Eldorado street Friday evening. Mr. Cash held his watch on the machine and declared that Demerath drove two blocks in ten seconds. Demerath had Theodore Fisher's automobile. Mr. Cash said that he drove out to the end of the street and back again at a speed of forty miles an hour or more.

V. N. HOSTETLER ILL AT CEDAR FALLS, IA.

V. N. Hostetler is ill in Cedar Falls, Ia. He has been suffering from rheumatic attacks for some time. He mother, Mrs. Carrie Hostetler, leaves Sunday to visit him. It was reported that Mr. Hostetler's condition was serious, but that report turned out not to be true.

Mr. Hostetler has not been in Decatur since last summer. He has been traveling in the northwest selling coal for the M. & C. coal mine.

D. PATTERSON RETURNS HOME

Has Had Eyes Successfully Treated For Cataract.

David Patterson and wife returned Saturday from Springfield where they have been several weeks while Mr. Patterson had his eyes treated fro cataract. The operation was successful and it is expected that in due time he will be able to see as well as ever.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting tonight at 7.30.

OAK PARK WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC

Decatur Athletes Fail To Get Place

RAYMOND MAN STARS

Bitterburg Breaks Record In Shot Put.

Champaign, May 17.—Oak Park of Chicago won the annual interscholastic meet held here Saturday with a total of thirty-four points. University high of Chicago was second with twenty-nine. Decatur high school failed to get a single point. The points were distributed as follows:

HERE ARE POINTS.

Oak Park, 34; University high, 29; Ridge Farm, 8, Raymond, 12; McLean, 8; Springfield, 6, Kankakee, 3; Morton, 3, Thornton-Harvey, 5; Deerfield, 1; Roodhouse, 6; Lane Tech, 3; Sullivan, 5, Lake View, 4; West Aurora, 1; Rock Island, 6, Galesburg, 2; Crane Tech, 1; Momence, 1; LaGrange, 7; Eureka, 1; Marion, 3; Normal U. high, 1, Hyde Park, 4½; Tuscola, 2; Oregon, 5; New Trier, 2, Virginia, 5; Jacksonville, 2, Clinton, 3½. Quincy, 3½.

RAYMOND MAN STARS.

Bitterburg of Raymond figured in the most sensational performance of the day when he broke the shot put record by pushing the iron ball 50 feet, 1 inch. The former record was held by Byrd of Milford, 40 feet, 10 inches. Two other records were also broken. Cory of University high ran the 220-yard low hurdles in 25 seconds flat, and Foss of University high pole vaulted 11 feet, 6 inches.

RELAY TO SPRINGFIELD.

Irish of Oak Park was the individual star of the meet. He won first in the fifty and 100-yard dashes, was second in the 220-yard dash and second in the running broad. Springfield won the relay race. University high finished away in the lead but was disqualified for elbowing.

Decatur's athletes failed to place. Stanley Smith was third in a trial heat of the 120-yard high hurdles but failed to place in the finals. He also placed in the low hurdle preliminaries. Will Foran, the Bement star, also failed to make any points

DR. COONRADT ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Of State Dental Society—Nine From Decatur.

Nine Decatur dentists returned Friday night from Peoria where they attended the forty-ninth annual meeting of the State Dental society held at that place. Dr. L. E. Coonradt of this city was elected a member of the executive council for three years. W. H. G. Logan of Chicago was name president to succeed Dr. J. F. F. Waltz of Decatur.

The Decatur men who attended the Peoria gathering were Hugh A. Vaughan, Harry P. Bachman, J. F. F. Waltz, Amos S. Waltz, L. E. Coonradt, D. S. Anderson, E. T. Evans, O. G. Collins and Daniel W. McKenna.

INTERESTING PAPERS.

There were a number of interesting papers read at the sessions. One of them was by D. D. Smith, D. D. S., M. D., of Philadelphia. Dr. Smith is eighty-three years old. The sessions lasted from 9 in the morning till 11 at night each day. Between 600 and 700 dentists were in attendance.

D. S. Anderson of Decatur conducted a table clinic on "Care of Chronic Abcess by Lead Mat Filling." A number of other interesting table and chair clinics were performed.

TEACHERS AND THE COST OF LIVING

Most of the teachers in the United States have in effect had their salaries reduced since 1897. Despite an apparent increase in money received, the high cost of living has cut into their salaries just as definitely as if a school board had sliced them. A teaching position which paid $800 salary in 1897 is equivalent of about $416 today, if measured by 1897 prices; the teacher on the $1,000 salary gets no more for his money today than he would have procured fifteen years ago for $693. This is what the high cost of living has done to teachers and others on a fixed salary schedule, according to a report on teachers' salaries and cost of living distributed by the United States Bureau of Education.

According to the Brooks report, teachers do not receive enough salary, even in cities, to save money to carry adequate life insurance or to proceed with further professional training. Out of the 1,600 teachers investigated, only thirteen were found who possessed property over $15,000, and practically every one of these thirteen owed their good fortune to sources other than their salaries of teachers.

Teachers spend more than workingmen for some things, though their pay is about the same. Rent and clothing are bigger items in the teachers' budget than in the laborers', indicating more exacting community demands. Teachers also spend relatively more than workingmen for life insurance, religious purposes, charity, amusement, vacations, and care of health. They spend less for children's clothing—having fewer children.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Susan L. Christie to W. S. Shirey, et. al., sixty feet off the west end of lots 8 and 9, block 2, William Bandy's addition; $5,500. This is the property purchased by the Elks for a club house, corner of Church and William streets.

Peter Schrear to Anna Schrear, tract in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, 17, 1 east; $2.

A. M. Cloud to Edward Hendrix, 158½ acres in the southeast quarter of 6, 18, 2 east, $27,737.50.

MONUMENT TO CARL SCHURZ

The monument in memory of Carl Schurz standing at Riverside Drive and 116th street was dedicated May 10 in the presence of the mayor, the German ambassador and other notable persons. Carl Schurz was a famous German-American who rose to a brigadier generalship in the civil war and who displayed able statesmanship afterward.

SHAKER FARM PURCHASE CERTAIN

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the delegates $6 a week for entertainment funds.

Bishop Weekley in a short address to the conference urged delegates to stick on the job. A number have already left, but Bishop Weekley said that they were sent here to do this work and that it was the duty of the delegates to remain here until it was finished. He set Tuesday evening as the earliest date that the conference might be concluded.

UNITED BRETHREN HIT AT EXPOSITION.

Resolutions condemning the Panama-Pacific exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915, were introduced to the conference Friday by Mark Keppel, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles.

The resolutions censored the city officials of San Francisco and the officials of the exposition because they are planning to run the western city on a "wide open policy" during the exposition. It critlcised the exposition because it will run on Sunday, liquor will be allowed to be sold on the grounds and immoral shows will be allowed to run.

WILL STAY AWAY.

The United Brethren passed the resolutions. They will send petitions to the proper officials asking that these things be changed and the exposition run on the highest Christian standards. If this was not done the United Brethren pledge themselves to stay away from the exposition and to use their influence in keeping others away. The church represents about 4,000,000 people.

FIGHT ON UNION

A case of the most carefully laid plans going astray may be seen while the general conference is in session here. The vital question of church union with the Methodist Protestant church came up for consideration shortly after noon Friday. From that time until 6 o'clock the delegates fought back and forth on the question. When it came time to adjourn not one thing, as far as any definite legislation is concerned, had been done. Motions had been put and withdrawn, amendments had been amended and then a substitute had been given for this, but the question was not put to the delegates, as there were always a couple of speakers to block them.

The speaker's gavel beat a constant tattoo on the table, but even this was of no avail. Bishop W. M. Weekley was in the chair and he had his hands full. The delegates were up in the air and they were fighting over a question that contains as much seriousness as any one question ever has held to them. Adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock with nothing done.

STUART ATTACKS PRESENT FASHIONS.

George R. Stuart of Knoxville, Tenn., spoke to about 1,200 people in the First Methodist church Friday night on "Lopsided Folks." His talk from the first word to the last was interesting and held the undivided attention of his audience.

Mr. Stuart attacked everything that was attackable. He hit the present fashions in woman's dress; he hit society, amusements, liquor, the chase for money, over-zealous religion and dry sermons by ministers.

"Immodest and immoral fashions are the main cause for the loose morals and vice of the present day," said Dr. Stuart. "The loss of modesty wrecks the very fabric of woman's purity and her place in the scheme of things."

"Get some laughter into your system," declared the speaker. "Then you'll get along."

"Back to the farm is the salvation cry of this great nation, for the world stands at the farmer's gate," said Dr. Stuart. "With the present day interurbans, railroads and automobiles, the farmer is an enlightened king. He has everything at his door step or so near that it only takes a minute to get it."

MUCH CREDIT DUE TO REV. S. E. LONG

The First United Brethren church, which is entertaining the conference, feels that it has for pastor a man who can readily adjust himself to trying circumstances and to bringing order out of chaos. When Rev. S. E. Long was appointed pastor of the local church in February of this year, practically nothing had been done locally for the entertainment of the general conference. With only three months before him and a new people to work with, he set about organizing committees, arranging for a lecture course and attending to the numerous tasks which such a meeting necessitates. With the assistance of Rev. R. L. Fletcher and the united church, the work was done and all was in good shape to receive and entertain the visitors upon their arrival.

Mr. Long was given the complimentary vote for associate editor of the Sunday school literature in Thursday's session of the conference

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Sunday school rally.
Addresses:
Adult department—Professor M. A. Honline.
Young people—Colonel Robert Cowden.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

Sunday school addressed by Dr. C. W. Record and Honorable Jay M. Cogan.
Preaching at 10:30. General conference service—Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Men's meeting—Dr. J. G. Huber, presiding.
Addresses—M. B. Monn, Shelby, Ohio, C. W. Record, Canton, Ohio, and H. C. Cridland, Dayton, Ohio.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Home missionary rally—Dr. C. Whitney, presiding.
Address—Dr. A. E. Wright, Chicago, Ill.

EDUCATION NOTES.

The Chicago Board of Education has established two naturalization schools "open four nights a week, to furnish instruction to applicants for citizenship."

This year's session of the Maine legislature enacted a law prohibiting secret societies in the public schools. Another act removes Jan. 1, from the list of holidays.

Y. W. C. A. representatives in and about Augusta, Ga., are working for a public library in that city. A city of 41,000, Augusta is not yet provided with a free public library.

Magdeburg, Germany, is to have a school for the special training of women and girls as shop clerks. The city of Berlin has already provided such training by means of a special course for saleSgirls in the new continuation school.

Correspondence courses in health will be one of the features of the health instruction bureau to be established at the University of Wisconsin, which aims to reach the people of the whole state with available information on preventable diseases, infant mortality, rural hygiene, and other subjects.

A special course in picture framing is given in the Amelia high school, Amelia, Va., and during the past year or two more than a thousand neatly-framed pictures have gone from the school manual training shop into the pupils' homes.

The use of moving pictures in the schools is spreading rapidly in Europe. Recently a professor in a Brussels school excited great interest by presenting a series of pictures illustrating the progress of aviation from the earliest days to the present.

Record Herald—"Look into history," she said, "and you will find that every truly great man was swayed by a woman."

"Oh, I admit that," he replied, "but it doesn't prove anything."

"Why doesn't it?"

"The great men who were swayed by women may have numbered a thousand or two, but think of the millions of men who never amounted to anything in spite of the fact that they were swayed by women."

Couldn't Resist It.

Chicago Record Herald: "No! You're not engaged to Tom Punkley! You told me, only the other day, that you wouldn't have him if he were the last man in the world."

"I know; but he showed me the engagement ring before he proposed."

SEVERAL THOUSAND SEE MAY EXERCISES

Largest Crowd At Pugh School Event.

500 IN GRAND MARCH

Roach School Mothers Arrange For Picnic

Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled on the grounds was at the Pugh school Friday evening for the May festival, the first festival of the kind ever attempted at that school. Several thousand people saw the exercises and were delighted with them. The evening was a huge success in every way.

500 IN GRAND MARCH.

The grand march of the 500 pupils, with Miss Katharine Hamilton, the principal, as leader, was as orderly as could be asked for. First in line came the guards, then the queen and her attendants. The First grade, in charge of Miss Fuller, gave the folk play, "The Ace of Diamonds." It was followed by the Tailors march by the second grade in charge of Miss Meiker. The third grade, with Miss Fitzpatrick in charge, gave the Mountain march and the fourth grade, in charge of Miss Long, gave Strarak. The wand and dumbbell drills were given by the fifth and sixth grades, with Miss Riggs in charge.

Next came the other children of the school who had no part in the folk plays. They came in order as follows: with the teachers: first grade, with Miss Kuntz, second grade with Miss Van Meter, third and fourth grades, with Miss Lux, fifth B grade, with Miss Carroll, fifth A grade with Mrs. Hunter, and sixth grade with Miss Schutz.

The children sang two May day songs. Miss Hall, the supervisor of music, and J. C. Kline, the playground director, were delighted with the way the children sang and the rhythm they showed in the folk games.

The girls wore white dresses and the boys had on white blouses. Each girl wore a pink chrysanthemum and each boy a green one. The queen's throne was decorated in pink and green. There was a good program and everything passed off nicely.

EXPENSES COVERED.

During the evening the mothers served ice cream and candy. They made no effort to realize money out of the affair, but simply sold the refreshments to cover the expenses of the evening and they took in enough money to do that.

AT OGLESBY SCHOOL.

Oglesby school had a big crowd at its May festival also. In spite of the cool weather a great deal of ice cream was sold and there was good patronage of the other refreshments. It is thought that $30 or $40 was cleared. Some cakes and candy that were left were auctioned, and a quilt was sold for $.

The program was given as announced, the musical numbers inside and the drills outside. There was also an address by Owen Scott.

The Oglesby Mothers club will have its first meeting of the school year next Friday afternoon. The sewing club will meet at the same time.

EVENTS AT ROACH.

Several coming events were arranged for at the gathering of the parents of Roach school Friday afternoon. It was decided to have a school picnic. The date was left to the convenience of the school teachers. It was also decided to have an ice cream social on the school grounds Tuesday night of next week. Mrs. Arthurs and Mrs. Litts were appointed to take charge of the cake, Mrs. Liston of the ice cream and Mrs. Bickes the tables.

The subject of raising the teachers' salaries was discussed and all present were favorable to the idea.

The school was open for visiting from 1:30 to 2:15. From 2:15 to 3 the children of the school gave folk plays. At 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the club was called to order and the address on "Flies" was given by Professor L. M. Cole.

Twenty mothers and one father were present.

COLORED PYTHIANS TO MEET IN JULY.

Between 300 and 400 Delegates and Visitors Will Be Here.

The grand lodge of colored Knights of Pythias of Illinois will convene in Decatur on July 8, 9 and 10. It will bring to this city on these dates between 300 and 400 delegates and visitors. The meetings will be held in the Guards Armory on East Main street.

A [illegible] arrangement committee to handle the meeting and entertainment of the guests has been named by the local lodge to consist of H. N. Wallace, Charles Bronner, Robert Brown, Mrs. P. Bledsoe, W. H. Hammons, Eugene Brown, W. H. Robinson, Dr. H. C. Buster, Gus Smith, James Cheney and John F. Moore.

This committee will hold a grand ball in the Armory next Tuesday night for the purpose of raising funds to entertain the visitors.

On Tuesday morning, the opening day, there will be a public meeting with an address of welcome by Mayor Dinneen. In the afternoon will be held a business session. At night the past chancellor degree will be conferred on all delegates entitled to that degree. There are usually sixty or seventy. On second day, the morning will be devoted to business. The afternoon will be devoted to an outing with a parade and a picnic at some park in or around Decatur. The last day will be devoted to business. There are about 1,500 colored Knights of Pythias in the state of Illinois.

DECATUR MEN GOING TO RICHMOND, IND.

Dwight Young to Be Managing Editor and Guy Righter Mechanical Head.

Dwight E. Young leaves Sunday for Richmond, Ind., to become managing editor of the Richmond Item, the paper recently purchased by Frank S. Dodd of Decatur. He will be joined the next week by Guy Righter who has been connected with the mechanical department of the Decatur Herald for eleven years. Both the Decatur men will have financial interest in Mr. Dodd's new enterprise.

Mr. Young has been city editor of the Decatur Herald for several years. He got his newspaper training here during and after his university course. Later he was city editor of an Oklahoma City paper. Then he returned to Decatur to take charge of the department in which he had formerly worked on the Herald.

Mr. Righter, who is an able mechanician, will have charge of rebuilding the Item plant.

The Richmond Item is a [illegible] day afternoon paper. Richmond is a town of approximately 25,000 people, with a progressive [illegible] of commerce and many factories. In going there the Decatur men feel that they have great opportunity for success.

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